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好評発売中！



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じがざう  
自画像&メッセージ

守山といいう友人がいる。ふだんはボーッと  
して、いるクセに、妙な所が鋭い奴で、一くんの  
性格は彼がモデルになつていて。その彼が今  
度結婚するという。モデルの方は先に片付  
ちやつたけど、我が家一くんと美雪ちゃんの仲  
は、この先どうなつちやうんだろ？（金成）

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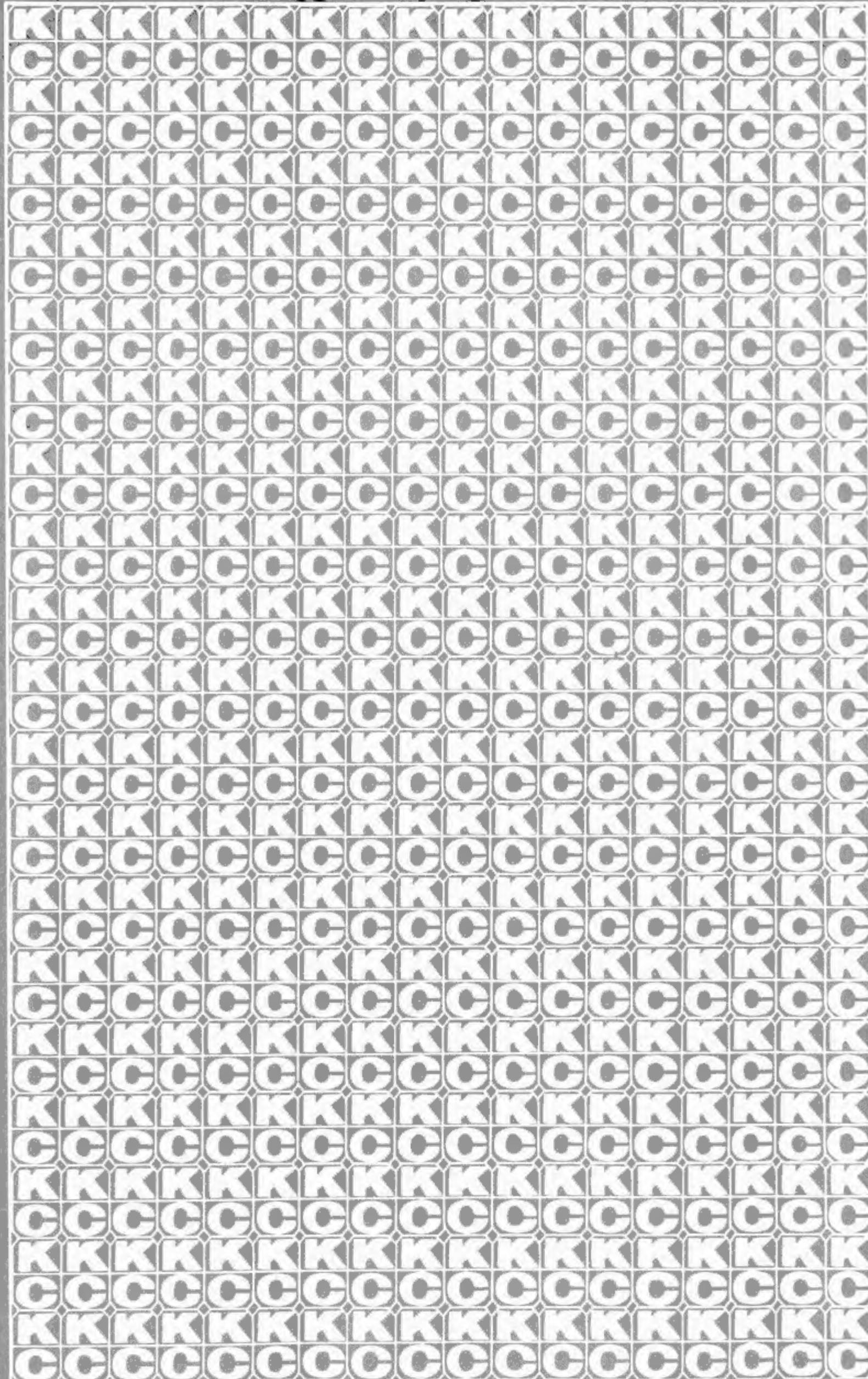
学園に伝わる七不思議の

「あかずの間」に  
死の影を呼ぶ！？

奇怪な呪いが

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I STAYED THERE OVER THE WINTER BREAK, WORKING AS AN EXTRA AND RUNNER FOR SHOCK TV

# 金田一少年事件簿

THE VILLAGE OF SEGOORI, NEAR TAISETSU MOUNTAIN IN HOKKAIDO

MICHIO AKESHI, THE ONLY ONE OF US WITHOUT AN ALIBI, SOON PROVED HIMSELF INNOCENT WHEN HE WAS FOUND MURDERED AS WELL



BY A KILLER UNDER THE GUISE OF THE SNOW DEMON



BUT DURING OUR SHOOT THE ACTRESS RIE KANOU WAS MURDERED

AT THE TIME OF THE MURDER, WE WERE ALL TWENTY MINUTES AWAY FROM THE SCENE OF THE CRIME



MARINA AYATSUJI



MASSASHI HIRUTA



SHIRO HIBIKI



ISSEI HIMURO



REIKA HAYAMI



KENGO AKECHI

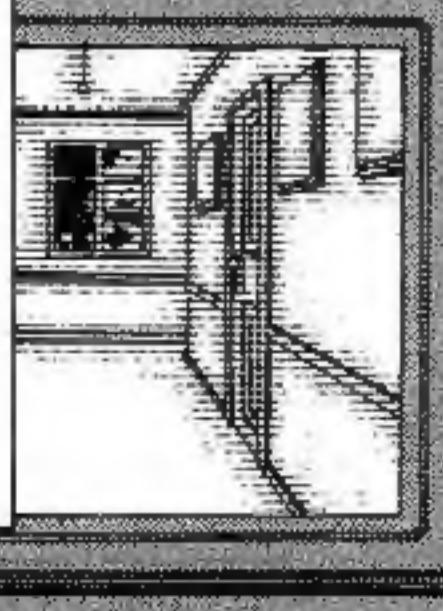


YUSAKU DAIMON



KEN MINAKATA

THAT IS, UNTIL I ACCIDENTALLY DISCOVERED SOMETHING ON THEVIDEOTAPE



THAT BEING THE CASE, WE WERE FORCED TO WANDER IF THE TERRIBLE SNOW DEMON WAS REAL

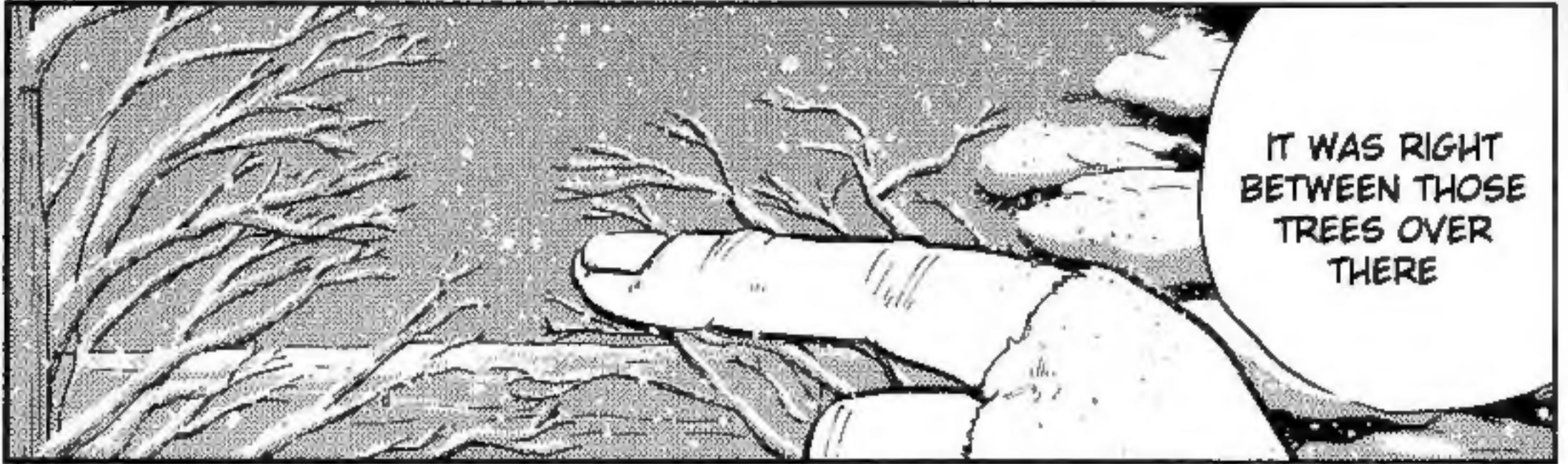
AND, BEING TWENTY MINUTES AWAY, IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANY OF US TO HAVE KILLED RIE KANOU

THE "WILL O' THE WISP"

...

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IT WAS RIGHT  
BETWEEN THOSE  
TREES OVER  
THERE

I HAVE LIVED  
HERE MANY  
YEARS, BUT  
THIS IS THE  
FIRST TIME I'VE  
EVER SEEN A  
LIGHT LIKE THAT



I ALWAYS  
WAKE UP IN  
FIVE IN THE  
MORNING TO  
TAKE CARE OF  
MY HORSE

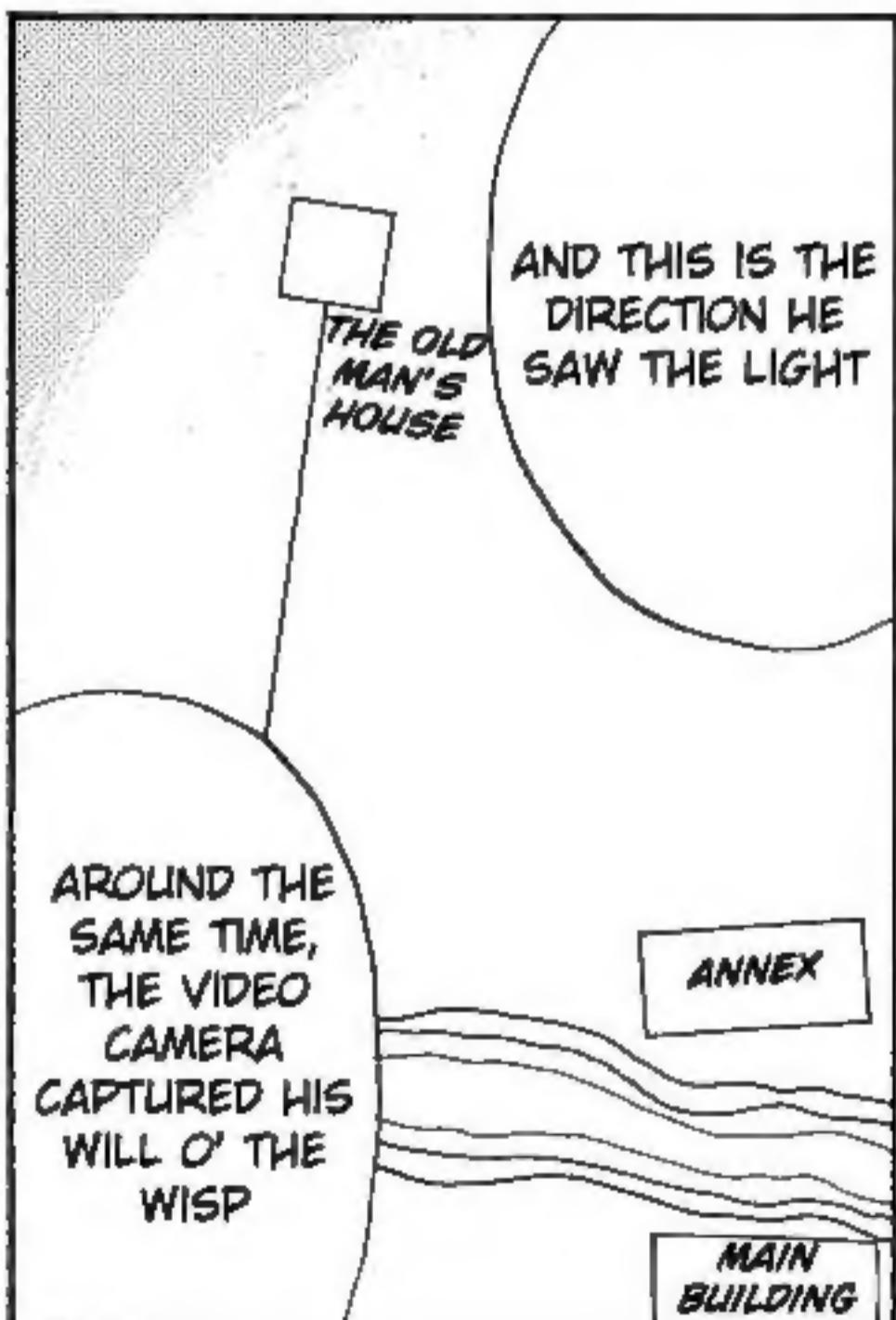


YES, I'M  
POSITIVE

ARE YOU SURE  
THAT'S WHERE  
YOU SAW THE  
WILL O' THE  
WISP?



??  
THE CAMERA  
WAS ANGLED  
IN THIS  
DIRECTION  
FROM THE  
VILLA'S  
HALLWAY  
WINDOW



THE OLD  
MAN'S  
HOUSE

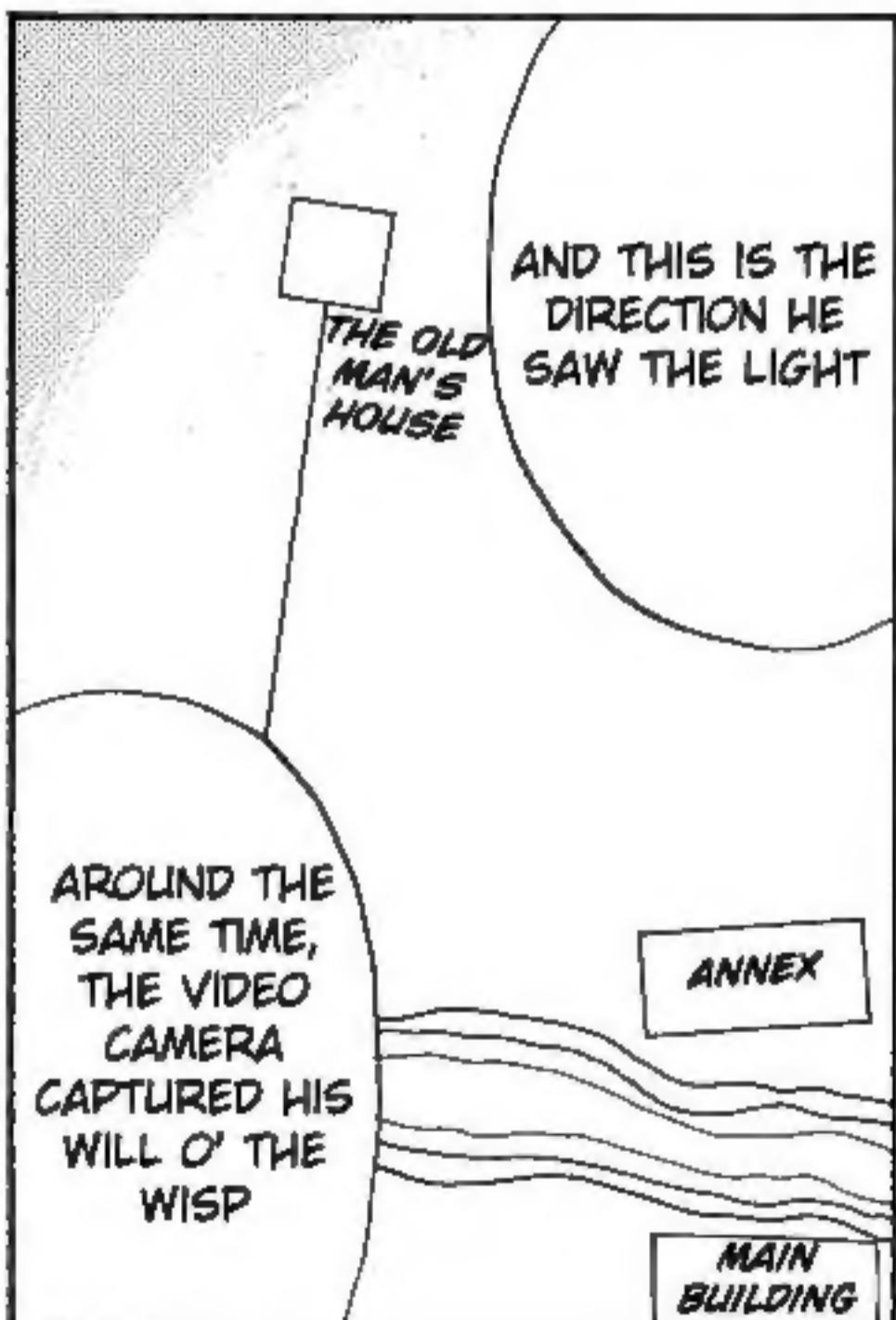
AND THIS IS THE  
DIRECTION HE  
SAW THE LIGHT



I SEE



!?  
AND THE  
PLACE  
WHERE  
THESE  
TWO  
LINE  
MERGE  
IS...

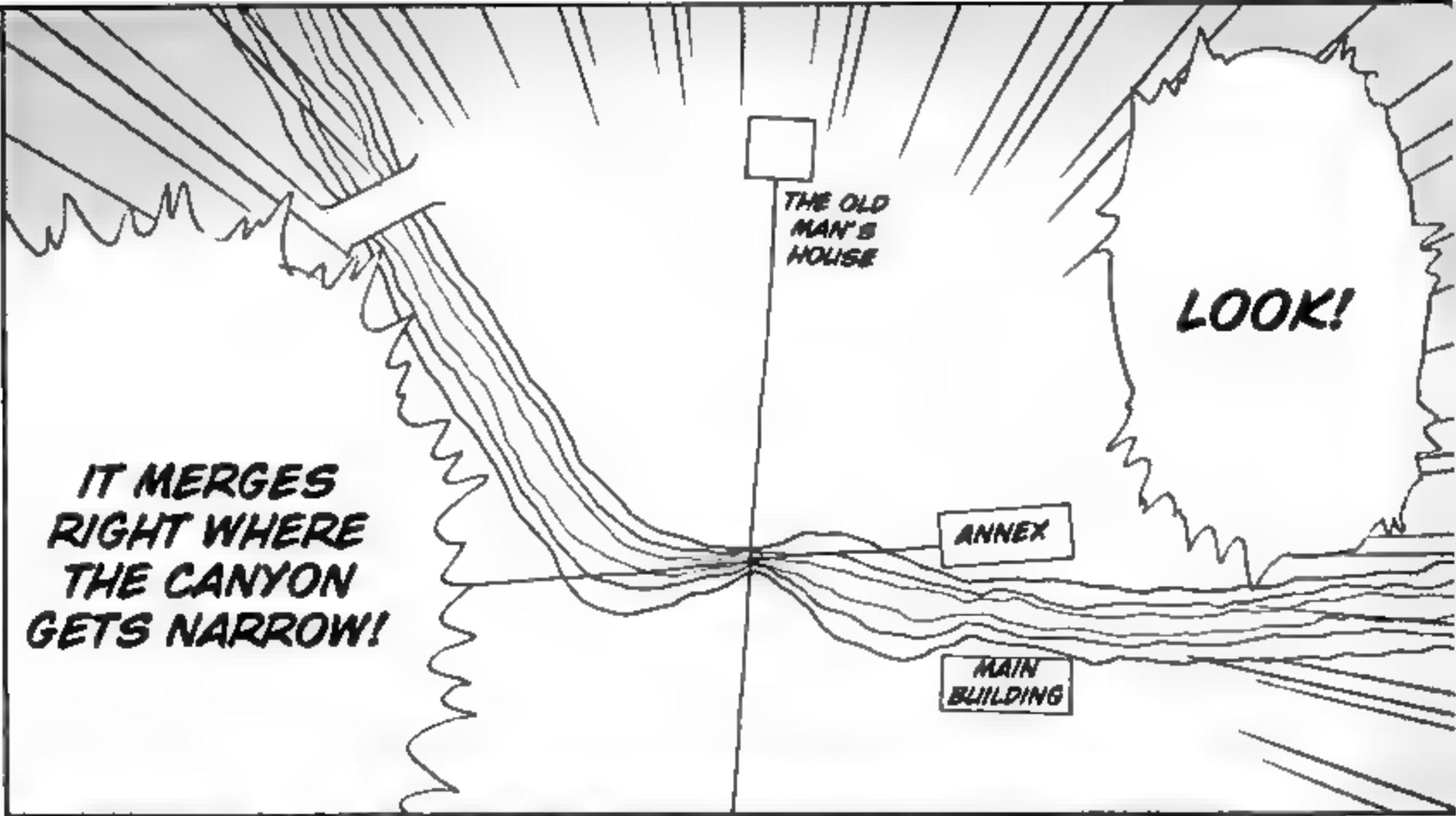


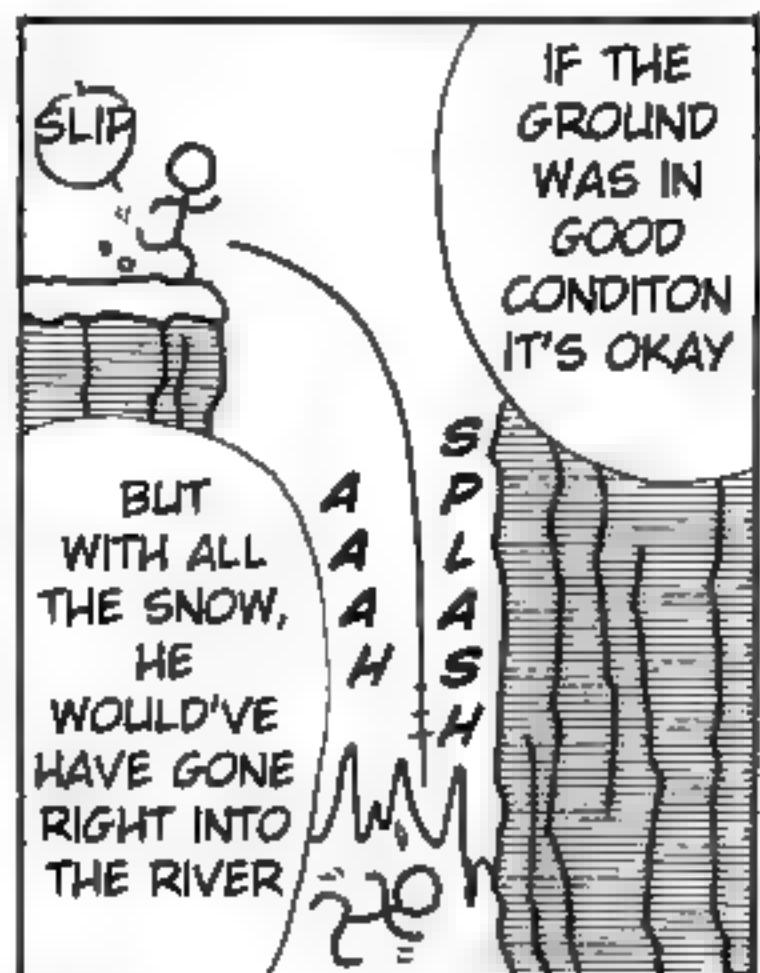
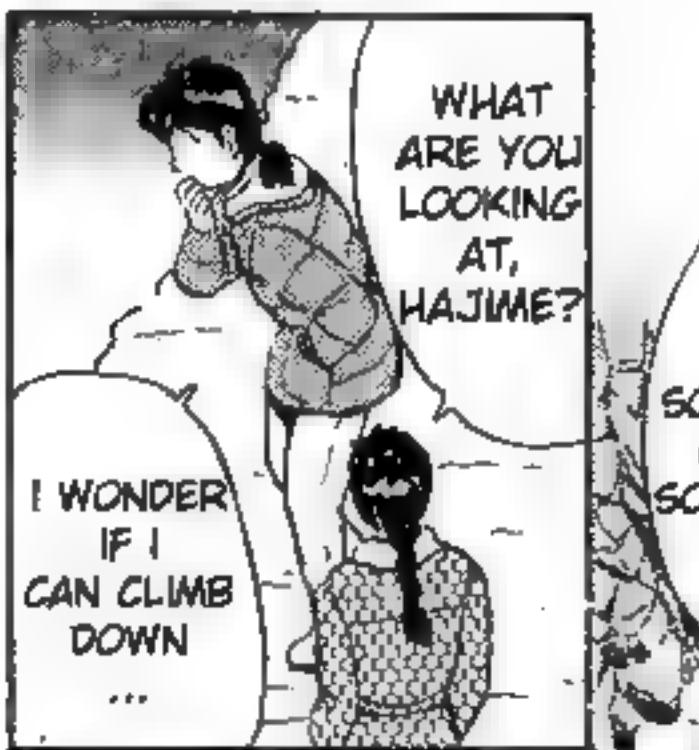
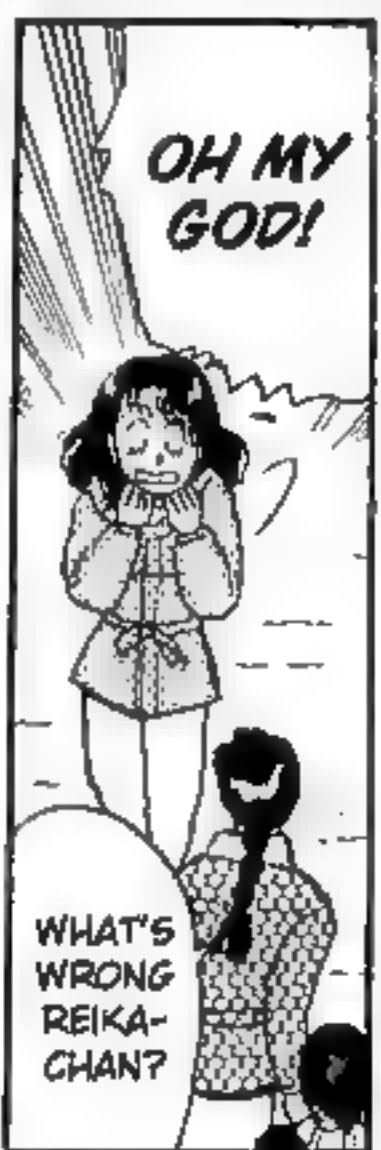
AROUND THE  
SAME TIME,  
THE VIDEO  
CAMERA  
CAPTURED HIS  
WILL O' THE  
WISP

MAIN  
BUILDING

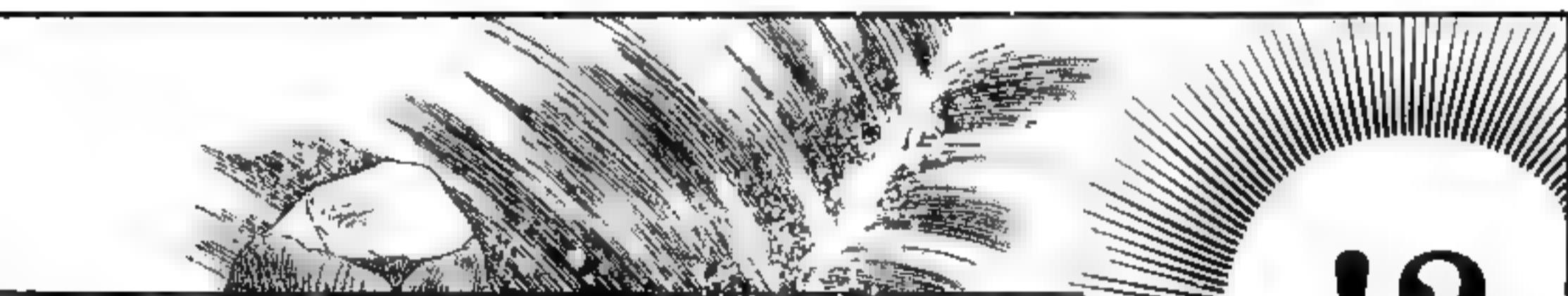


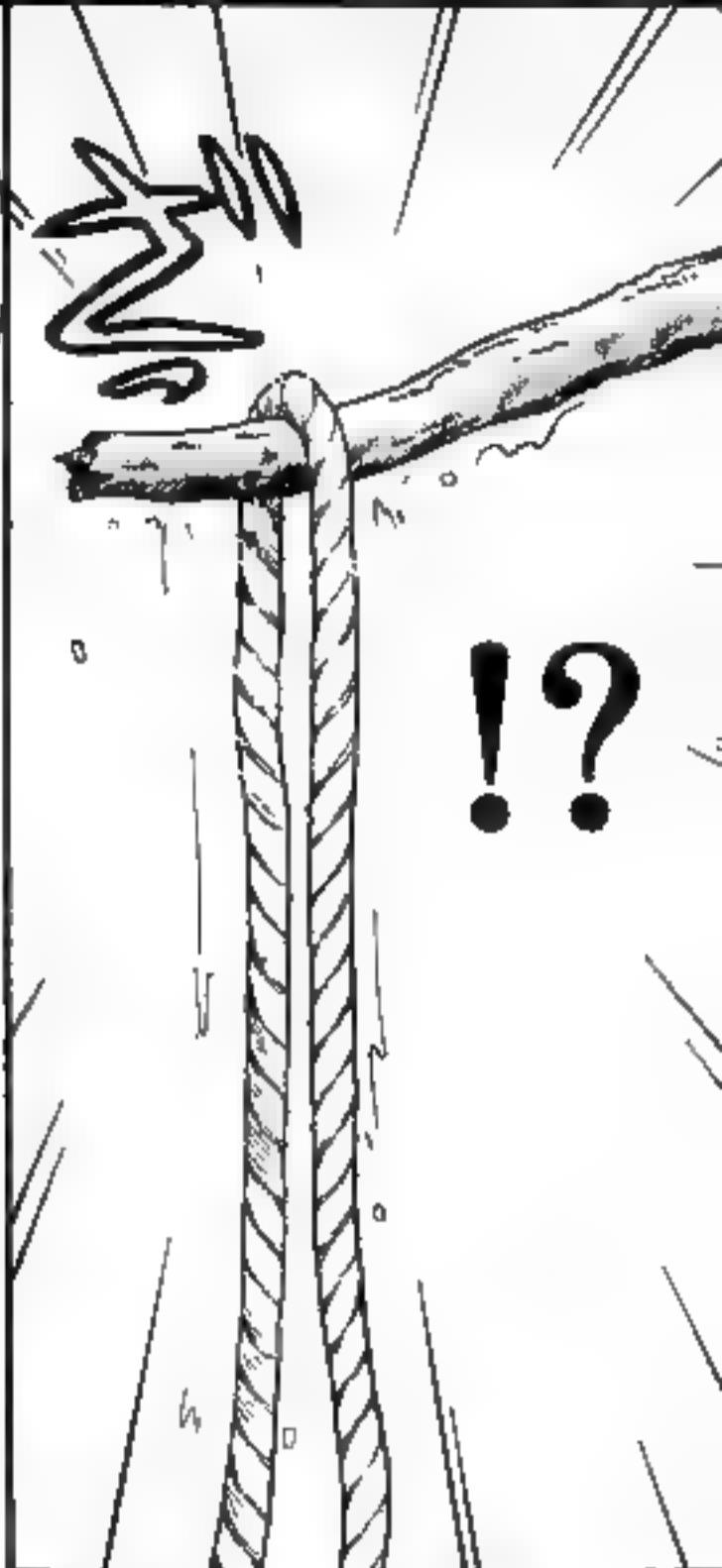
THIS IS  
WHERE  
THE OLD  
MAN  
LIVES











I SEE  
...

THEN IT'D  
ONLY TAKE  
FIVE MINUTES  
TO GET TO  
THE ANNEX

THE  
MURDERER  
TIED THIS  
ROPE TO THE  
GUARDRAIL  
IN BOTH  
SIDES...

WHAT?

BUT  
DETECTIVE  
...

...AND USED  
THAT TO GET  
TO THE  
OTHER SIDE!

IF YOU LINTIE THE  
ROPE ON THE ONE  
SIDE, THE OTHER END  
OF THE ROPE WILL  
STILL BE TIED...

IF THE  
MURDERER DID  
USE THE ROPE  
LIKE THAT, HOW  
COULD HE  
COLLECT IT  
AFTERWARDS?

HOW?

MAN, DON'T  
LET IT FRY  
YOUR BRAIN,  
THE SOLUTION  
IS PRETTY  
SIMPLE

Or maybe

HMM. WELL,  
UM, AFTER THE  
MURDER,  
HE PROBABLY  
USED A  
CAR OR  
SOMETHING  
TO...

I SEE,  
YOU'RE  
FINDING OUR  
MURDERER TO  
BE A LITTLE  
CRAFTY...

THAT WAY YOU  
CAN GET THE  
ROPE BY  
CUTTING IT AT  
ONE END

...  
THREADING  
THE ROPE  
THROUGH  
THE  
GUARDRAILS

YOU JUST  
HAVE TO TIE  
IT IN A BIG  
LOOP...

I SEE



I DOUBT A  
FLASHLIGHT  
COULD THROW  
THAT MUCH LIGHT  
SO FAR

IT WAS QUITE  
FAR TO THE  
OLD MAN'S  
SPOT...

IN THE  
MIDDLE  
OF THAT  
SNOW-  
STORM?

IT MIGHT'VE  
BEEN THE  
MURDERER'S  
FLASHLIGHT



HE USED THE  
ROPE TO  
CROSS?



HA?  
YEAH,  
IM  
FINE

DIRECTOR  
HIRUTA  
ARE YOU  
OKAY?

...THEN THE  
ONLY TWO  
LEFT WHO  
KNOW ABOUT  
THE PLAN  
...

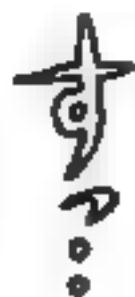
...AND HE'S  
PLANNING  
TO KEEP  
ALL THE  
MONEY TO  
HIMSELF  
...

NO WAY!

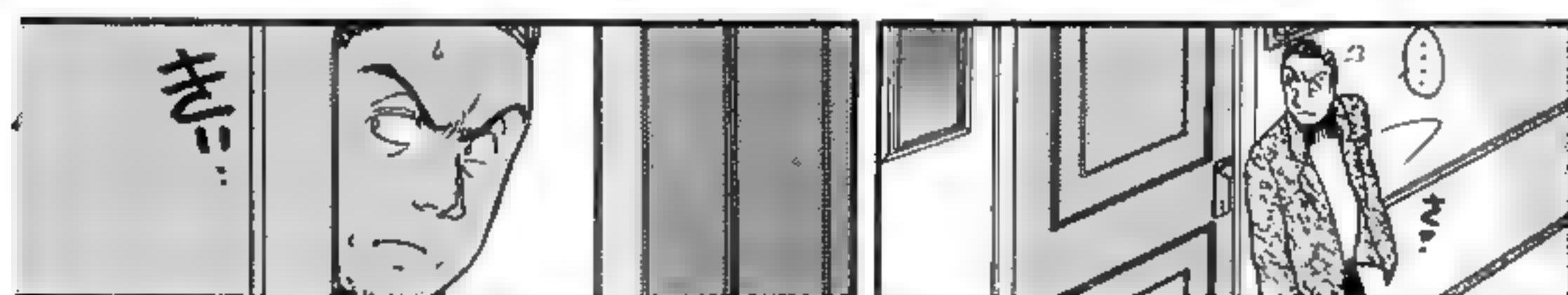
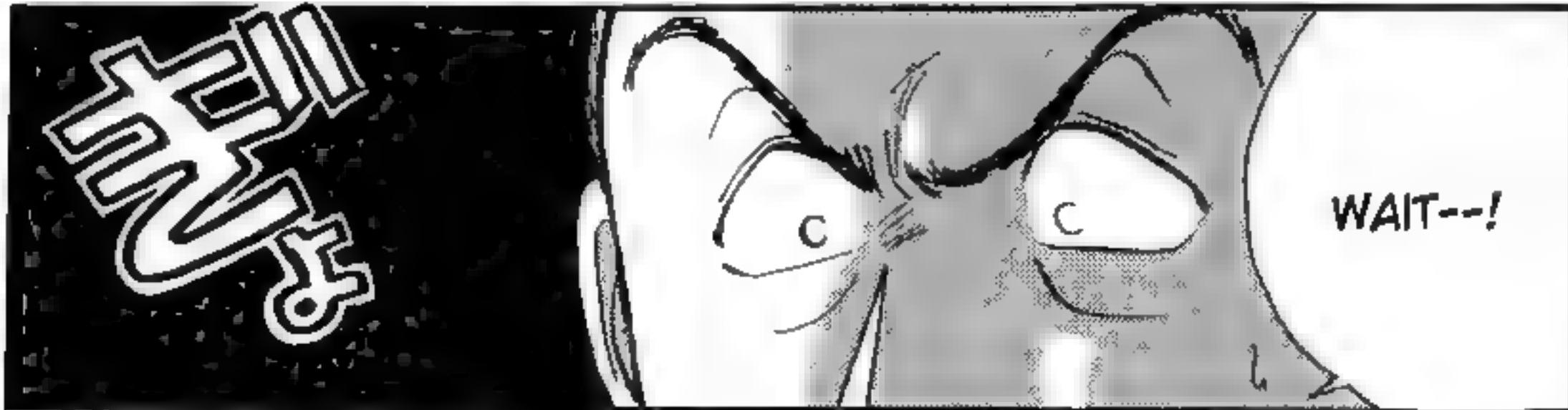
THAT  
MEANS  
...

...ARE HIM  
AND ME

BUT IF HE  
DID KILL  
KANOU AND  
AKASHI...







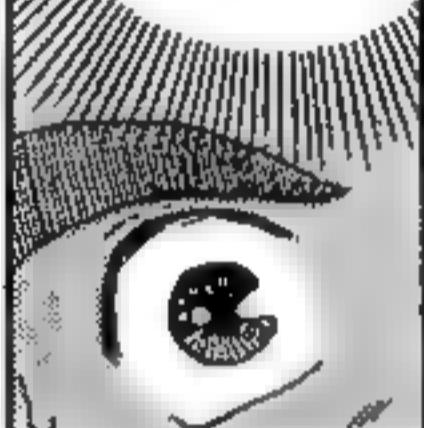




WILL THE SNOW  
DEMON GET  
US ALL?

IS IT THE  
MONEY?  
REVENGE?  
OR...

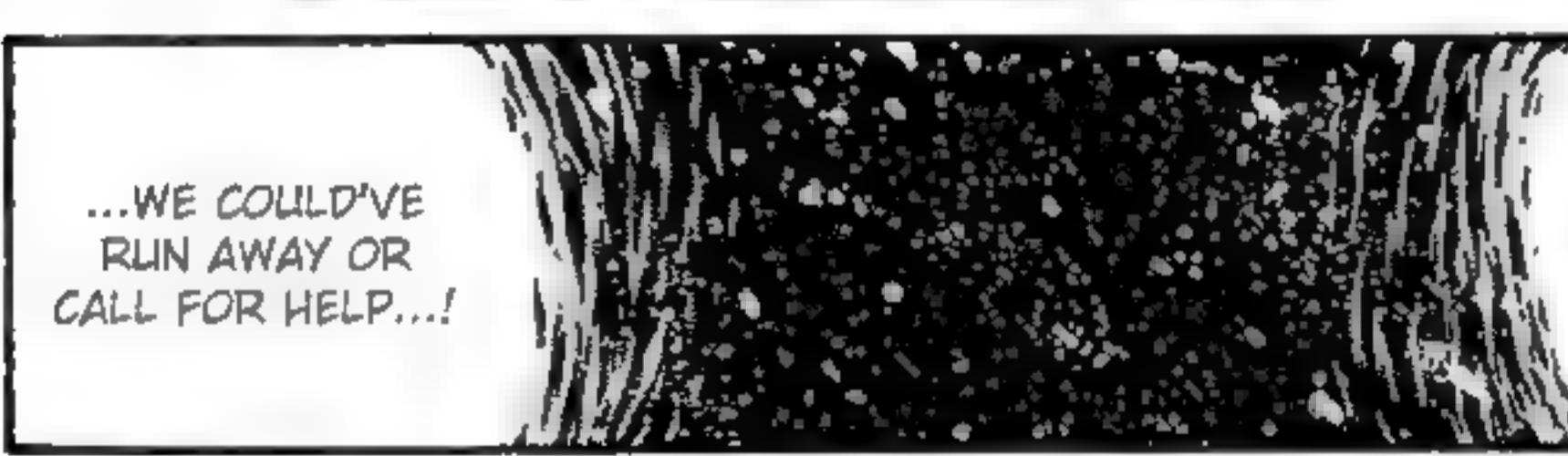
WHY THREE  
DEATHS?



AND WHAT  
ON EARTH IS  
THE MOTIVE



ARGH! I STILL  
DON'T HAVE  
ENOUGHT  
CLUES!



...WE COULD'VE  
RUN AWAY OR  
CALL FOR HELP...!

IF ONLY WE  
WERE'NT STUCK  
HERE IN THIS  
STORM...



A BLIZZARD  
OF DESPAIR  
AND ANGER

THIS  
SNOWSTORM  
IS...



"THE SADNESS  
AND DESPAIR  
OF HER  
ABANDONMENT  
AT THE HANDS  
OF HER LOVED  
ONES..."



"WHENEVER  
THERE'S A BIG  
STORM HERE,  
PEOPLE SAY  
SHE COMES BACK  
AS A SNOW  
DEMON TO KILL  
THE VILLAGERS"

...INTO A  
MONSTER!

...TRANSFORM  
THE GIRL...

...INTO THE  
SNOW DEMON...

HEY!

! ?

KINDAICHI-KUN!  
YOU HAVE A  
PHONE CALL  
FROM A GIRL!

THAT  
PAINTING  
IS...

WHY  
DIDN'T I  
THINK OF  
THAT?

OKAY  
THANKS

AH!

STRANGE?

SOMETHING  
STRANGE  
ABOUT THAT  
PLANE  
ACCIDENT TEN  
YEARS AGO!

I FOUND  
SOMETHING  
HAJIME-  
CHAN

HEY,  
MIYUKI  
WHAT'S  
UP?



YOU'RE  
SURE  
ABOUT  
THAT?

YEAH, IT  
MADE ALL  
THE  
NEWS-  
PAPER



SUPPOSEDLY  
THEY WERE  
NEARBY,  
WORKING ON  
A SHOOT OR  
SOMETHING

WHAT?



...WERE  
MASASHI HIRUTA  
AND  
MICHO AKASHI!

THE PEOPLE  
WHO GOT TO  
THE CRASH  
SITE AND  
RESCUED  
ISSEI HIMURO  
AND THE  
OTHER  
SURVIVORS  
...

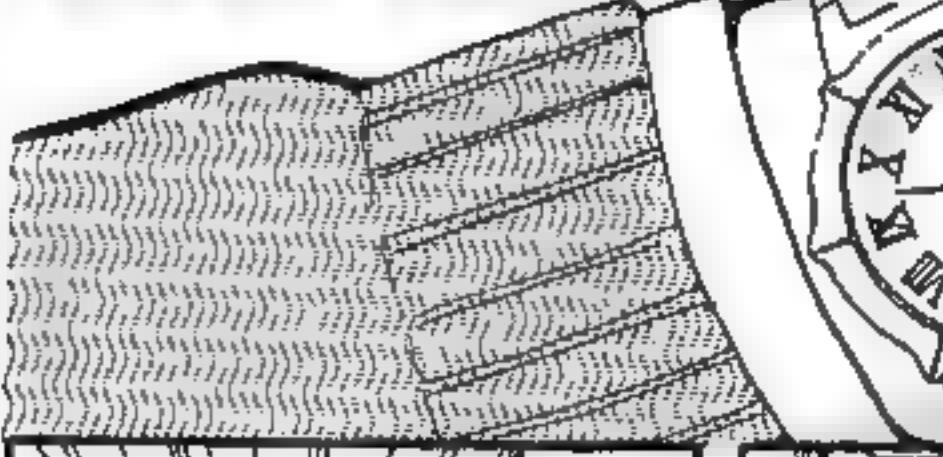
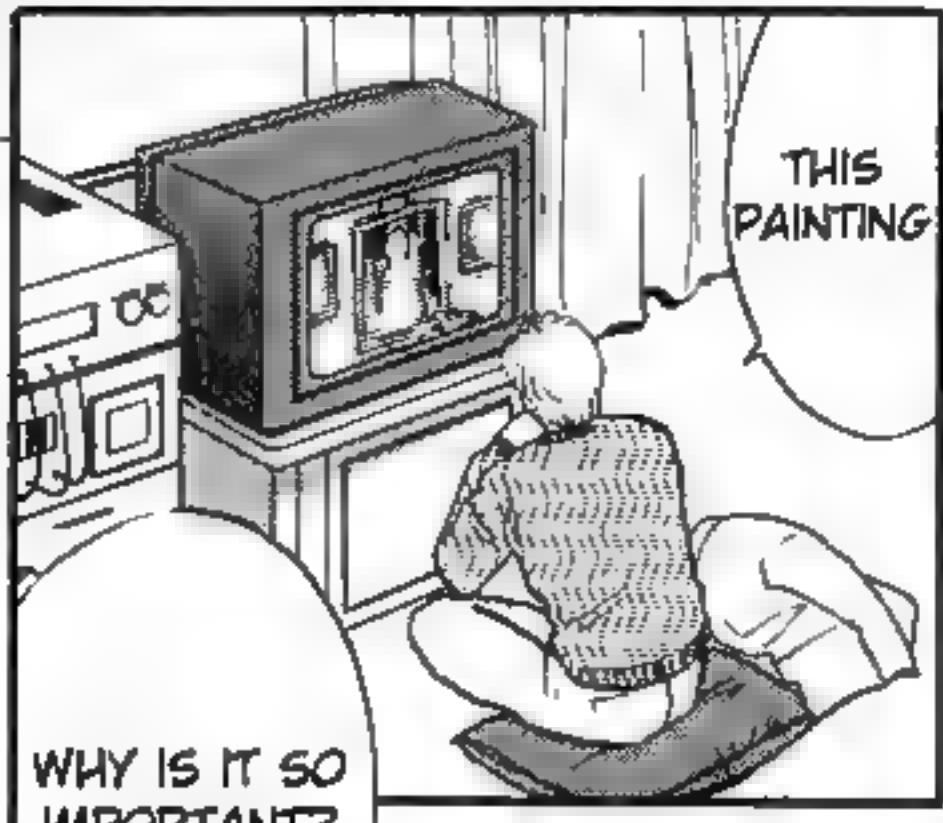


I'LL FAX  
YOU THESE  
DOCUMENTS  
NOW!

RIE KANOU  
TOO?



AND ON TOP  
OF ALL OF  
THAT, THE  
REPORTER  
WHO WAS  
THERE WITH  
THEM WAS RIE  
KANOU---  
BACK WHEN  
SHE WAS  
STILL AN  
UNKNOWN!



THAT'S TEN  
YEARS AGO

FEBRUARY 10, 1983  
A PASSENGER  
PLANE CRASHED  
INTO ODAKA  
MOUNTAIN

SURVIVOR LIST

ISSEI HUMURO  
MASASHI TSUDA  
HISAYO MURATA  
KAYO KANDA  
HARUYO MINAMI  
MARINA KUZE

\*ODAKA MOUNTAIN PLANE CRASH



FAAMED ARTIST  
ISSEI HIMURO

BRAVE TV  
CREW ARE  
HEROES

AND AN ARTICLE  
ABOUT "THE BRAVE  
TELEVISION CREW  
THAT RESCUED THE  
ARTIST ISSEI  
HIMURO" HUH...

WHAT  
HAPPENED  
BETWEEN THEM  
BACK THEN?

THE PLANE  
ACCIDENT  
TEN YEARS  
AGO...

AND HIMURO  
HAD A  
CONNECTION  
TO THOSE  
WHO WERE  
KILLED

I CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
THIS!  
AKASHI,  
KANOU AND  
HIRUTA ARE  
HEROES







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BUT WHAT I ENDED UP WORKING ON WAS MORE THAN JUST A COUPLE OF PRANKS

# 金田一少年事件簿

I CAME TO SEGOORI TO WORK AS AN EXTRA AND RUNNER FOR SHOCK TV

HAD KILLED THREE OF OUR COMPANION, ONE AFTER ANOTHER

A KILLER, DISGUISED AS THE VILLAGE'S LEGENDARY SNOW DEMON

WHO IS THE DEMON'S ALTER EGO? AND WHY ARE THEY COMMITTING THESE MURDERS?

MARINA AYATSUJI

SHIRO HIBIKI

ISSEI HIMURO

REIKA HAYAMI

KENGO AKECHI

YUSAKU DAIMON

KEN MINAKATA

BUT THEN

REVEALING THE CONNECTION BETWEEN HIMURO AND THE VICTIMS

PLANE CRASH

FAMED ARTIST ISSEI HIMURO RESCUED!

BRAVE TV CREW ARE HEROES!

MIYUKI HAD PROVIDED SOME HELPFUL INFORMATION

I'M SORRY,  
YOUNG  
KINDAICHI-KUN

...

YES,  
HMM...  
...

ゆき や しやでんせつ きつじん じけん  
**雪夜叉伝説殺人事件 6**  
SNOW DEMON LEGEND MURDER CASE (6)

...BUT IT LOOKS  
LIKE I'VE WON

THAT'S WHAT  
AKECHI SAID?

W?

HE KNOWS WHO  
THE MURDERER IS?

WHAT?  
I'LL LOSE  
MY JOB

...I DON'T  
KNOW

DOES THAT  
MEAN WE  
LOST, THEN?

YEAH

KINDAI-  
CHI...

BUMP

YES AND I  
WILL TELL  
YOU NOW

IS IT TRUE  
THAT YOU  
KNOW YOU  
THE  
MURDERER  
IS?

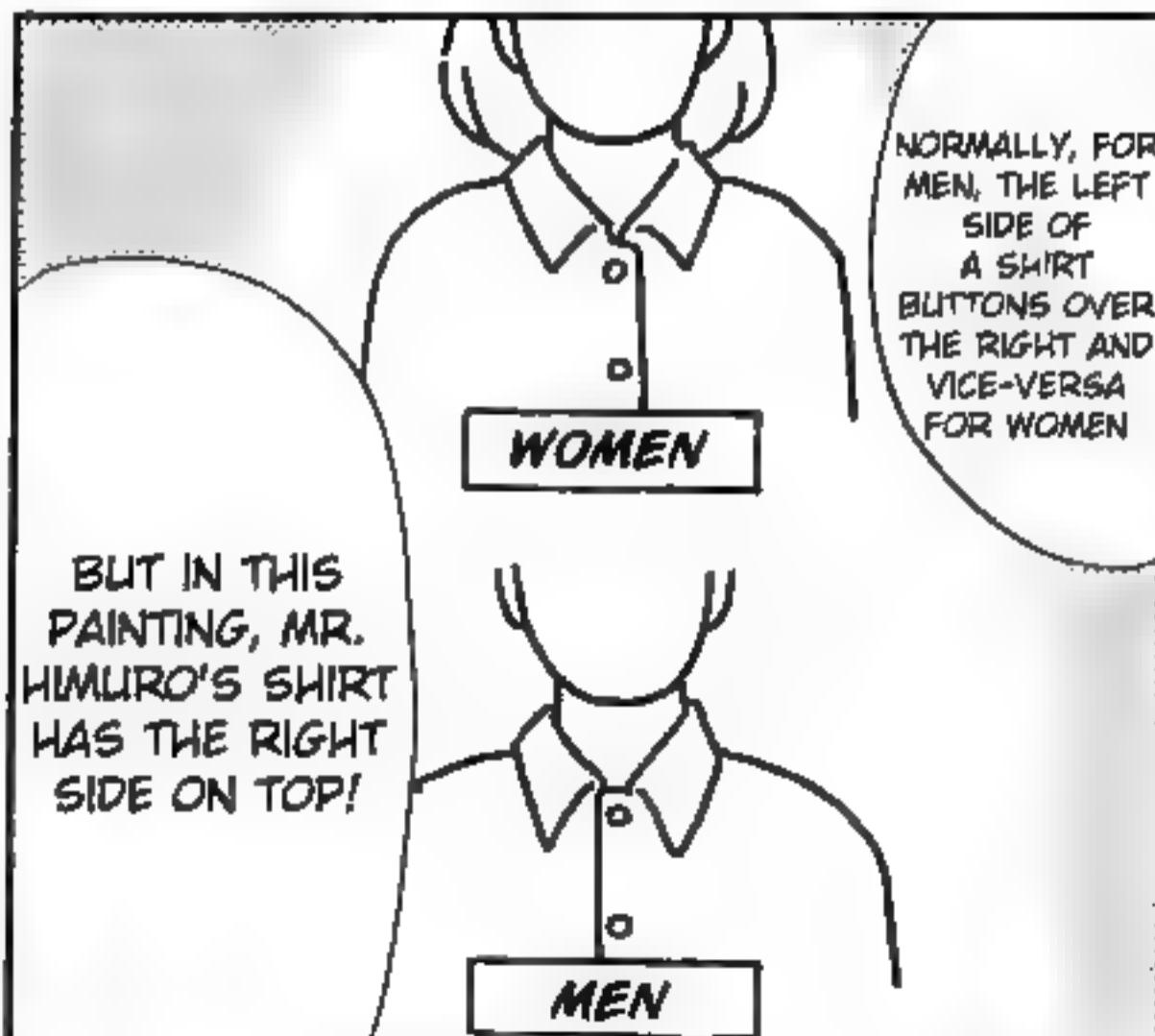
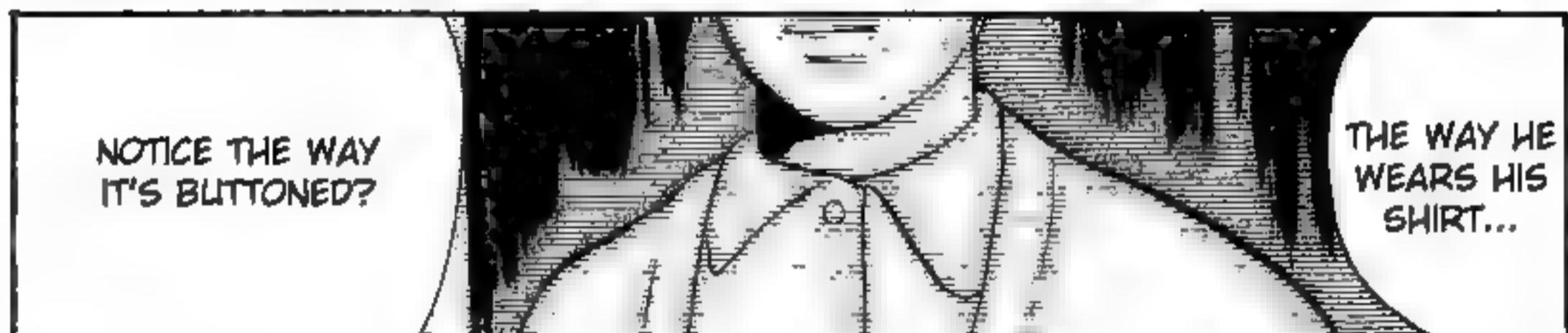
I APOLOGIZE  
FOR MAKING  
YOU ALL  
WAIT

...I HAVE  
CONCLUDED  
THAT THE  
"SNOW DEMON"  
MURDERER IS  
NONE OTHER  
THAN

AFTER  
MUCH  
INVESTI-  
GATION...

SUPERRIN-  
TENDENT  
AKECHI!





...HE WAS  
USING HIS  
REFLECTION IN  
THE MIRROR

WHEN HE  
PAINTED THIS  
...

A MIRROR?

!?

SO THAT  
MEANS THE  
REAL HIMURO  
WAS...

THAT MEANS  
THE IMAGE IS  
BACKWARDS IN  
THE PAINTING...

LEFT HANDED

MASTER  
HIMURO IS  
LEFT  
HANDED?

...AND THAT  
THE RIGHT  
HAND  
HOLDING THE  
BRUSH IS  
REALLY HIS  
LEFT!

KINDAICHI-KUN,  
HE SIGNED  
YOUR  
AUTOGRAPH  
WITH HIS  
RIGHT HAND

...HE ALWAYS  
USED HIS  
RIGHT HAND!

BUT WHEN  
WE'VE SEEN HIM  
...

YES IF HE  
LEFT IT,  
SOONER OR  
LATER  
PEOPLE  
WOULD HAVE  
FIGURED IT  
OUT

SO THAT'S  
WHY HE  
TOOK THE  
PAINTING!

...IS NOT THE  
TRUE HIMURO  
AT ALL

YES! SO  
THIS MAN  
KNOWS  
AS  
HIMURO  
...

BUT THERE IS A  
PART THAT THE  
RIVER GETS  
NARROW

THE SEGOORI  
RIVER  
SEPARATES  
THE MAIN  
BUILDING AND  
ANNEX

THAT WAS  
TAKEN CARE  
OF WITH A  
SIMPLE TRICK

BUT I  
THOUGHT  
HE WAS ON  
THE MAIN  
BUILDING

CROSSING WOULD BE  
EASY WITH A ROPE

APPROXIMATELY  
FIFTEEN FEET  
ACROSS

...HE HAD ENOUGH TIME  
TO KILL RIE KANOU

OUR "HIMURO"  
DISAPPEARED FROM  
4:00 - 5:00 USING  
THAT TRICK...

...THEN  
CHANGED  
INTO THE  
SNOW  
DEMON  
COSTUME



HE USED THE  
ROPE TO GET  
TO THE  
ANNEX...

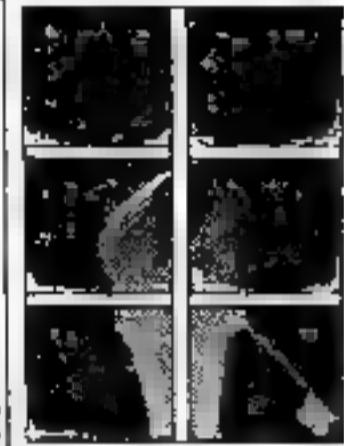


THE MORNING  
OF THE  
MURDER, THE  
FAKE HIMURO  
SNEAKED OUT  
OF THE MAIN  
BUILDING

"IF I LEAVE  
THE SELF  
PORTRAIT  
HERE," HE  
SAID...

...HE SAW THAT  
THERE'D BEEN  
AN ERROR IN  
HIS DISGUISE  
ALL ALONG---  
HIMURO WAS  
LEFT HANDED!

...AND HE  
REALIZED



BUT AFTER  
KILLING RIE,  
HE TURNED  
AND SAW HIS  
REFLECTION  
ON THE  
WINDOW...

"SOONER  
OR LATER  
PEOPLE  
WOULD  
FIND OUT  
THE  
TRUTH"



IN  
OTHER  
WORDS

THE TRUTH  
THAT THE  
PAINTING  
CONCEALED

SO THE PEOPLE  
WATCHING  
WOULDN'T KNOW  
WHAT HE WAS  
DOING

AND SO HE CAME UP  
WITH AN  
INGENIOUS IDEA



BUT WHAT  
THE FAKE  
HIMURO  
DIDN'T  
REALIZE  
WAS...

...THAT WE'D  
ALREADY  
CAPTURED  
THE  
PAINTING  
ON VIDEO!



IT WORKED,  
AND WE DIDN'T  
SEE HIM  
SWITCH THE  
PAINTINGS

HE BROKE  
THE CAMERA

THE ANSWER'S  
TO THOSE  
QUESTIONS LIE  
IN THIS  
ARTICLE

SO...  
IF HE IS  
A FAKE  
...

...THEN  
WHERE IS  
THE REAL  
HIMURO?

AND WHAT  
IS THE  
KILLER'S  
MOTIVE?

...WAS HIS  
OWN  
UNDOING!

UNFORTUNATELY  
FOR HIM, THE  
EFFORT TO  
PROTECT HIMSELF  
...

IT'S AN ARTICLE ABOUT  
THE "BRAVE TV CREW"  
THAT RESCUED  
MR. HIMURO FROM THE  
PLANE CRASH TEN  
YEARS AGO

WHAT'S IT  
SAY?

...THEY  
REMEMBERED  
HOW MUCH HIS  
ART WAS WORTH,  
AND CAME UP  
WITH AN IDEA...

WHEN THEY  
FOUND HIS  
DEAD BODY  
...

I THINK THE  
REAL HIMURO  
WAS ALREADY  
DEAD...

THE GIRL  
HERE---  
IT'S KANOU  
BEFORE  
SHE WAS  
FAMOUS!

...OF HAVING  
SOMEBODY TO  
PRETEND TO  
BE HIM!

...BY THE  
TIME THEY  
GOT TO  
THE  
SCENE

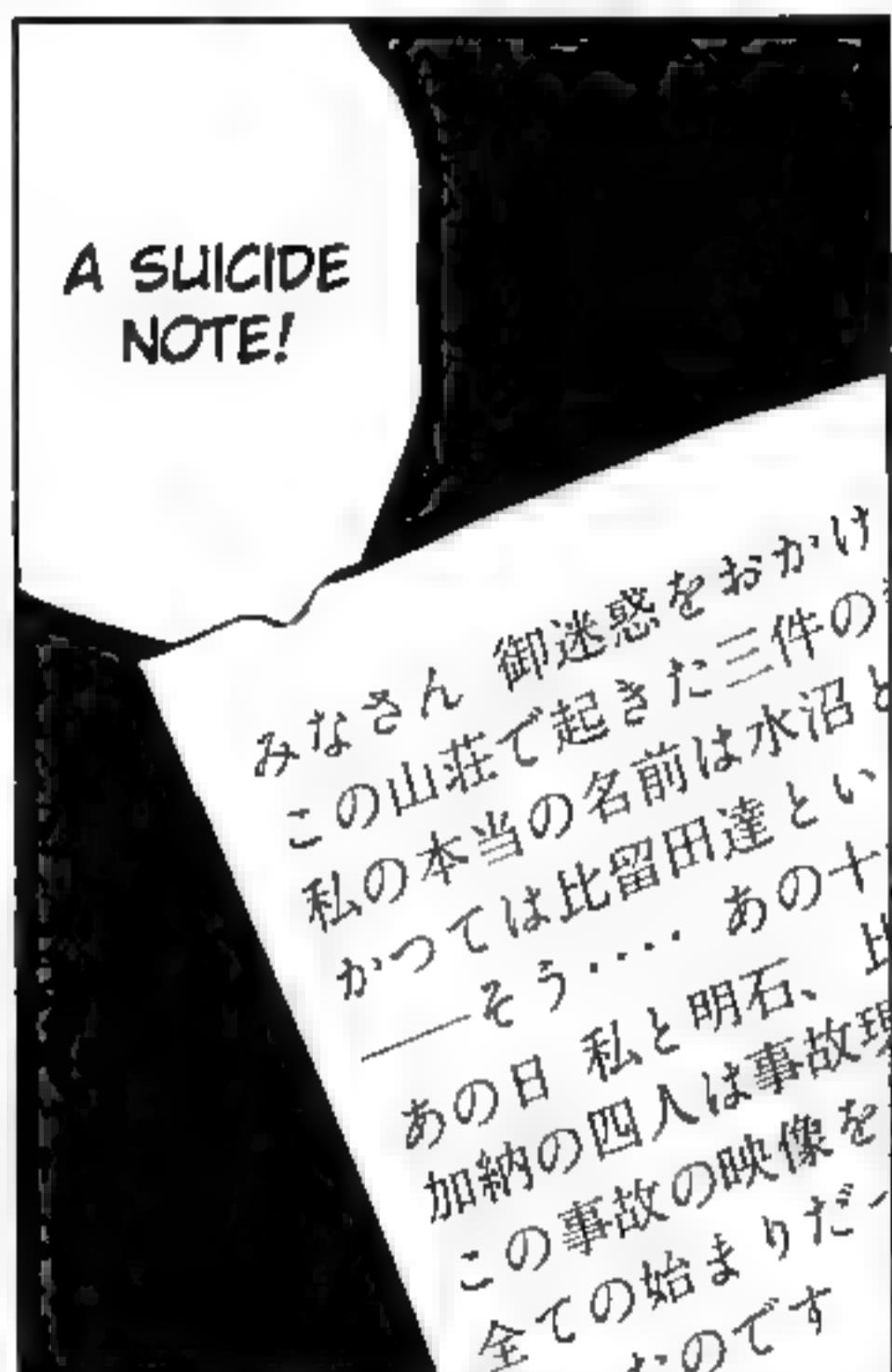
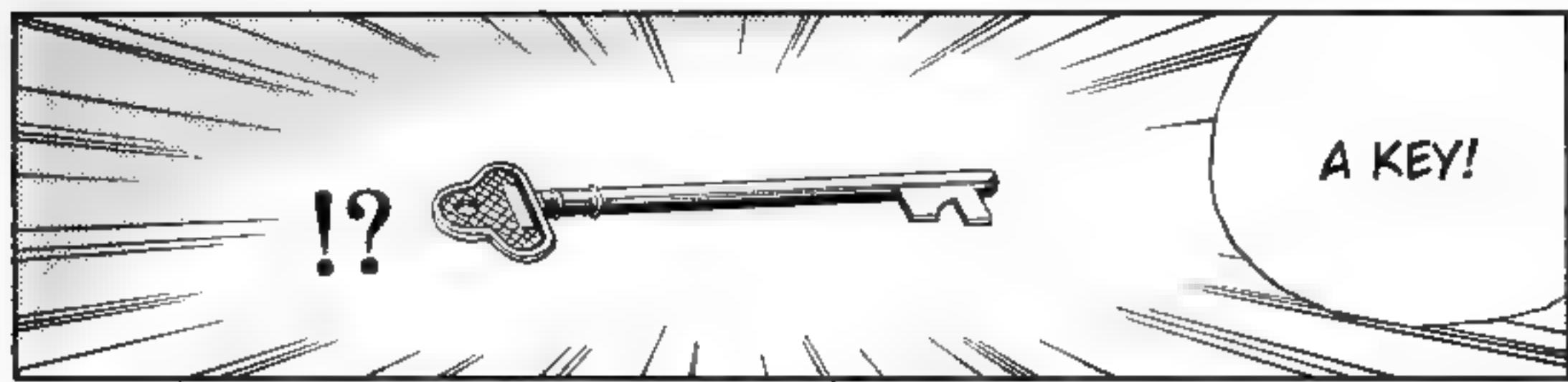
AND  
AKASHI  
AND  
HIRUTA  
ARE IN  
HERE  
TOO!



BUT WHY  
WOULD THAT  
PERSON KILL  
THE OTHERS?







...WERE  
STAYING AT A  
HOUSE NEAR  
THE SCENE OF  
THE CRASH

THAT DAY,  
MICHIO AKASHI,  
MASASHI HIRUTA,  
RIE KANOU  
AND I...

AT LEAST, I DID  
UNTIL THE  
ACCIDENT TEN  
YEARS AGO

...AND WE ALL  
RAN TO THE  
SITE...

WE HEARD A  
GREAT  
EXPLOSION  
...

...HOPING TO  
MAKE BIG  
MONEY OUT OF  
FILMING IT

THIS  
MAN---  
HE'S  
ISSEI  
HIMURO!  
  
ISSEI  
HIMURO,  
THE  
ARTIST?

HEY!  
OVER  
HERE!  
  
WHAT'S  
WRONG  
RIE?

UGH!  
AH!  
  
THE  
SMELL  
...

JEI

...WHEN  
MASASHI MADE  
HIS PROPOSAL

HIMURO'S  
BODY  
WASN'T  
EVEN COLD  
YET...

YEAH,  
PRETTY  
SURE,  
I MET HIM  
ONCE

ARE YOU  
SURE?

HIMURO  
HATED  
PEOPLE!

WHAT IF  
PEOPLE  
FIND  
OUT?

MILLIONS !  
MILLIONS !

DO YOU  
HAVE ANY  
IDEA HOW  
MUCH HE'S  
WORTH?

HE WAS  
A TOTAL  
RECLUSE!

NO,  
DON'T  
WORRY

IF WE  
SPLIT IT,  
IT'S STILL  
A FORTUNE

MILLIONS ...

WHAT? YOU  
MEAN AN  
IMPOSTOR?!

...NO ONE WILL  
EVER FIND OUT!

IF WE TELL PEOPLE  
THAT HE WAS  
INJURED IN THIS  
ACCIDENT AND NOW  
HE KEEPS HIS  
DISFIGURED  
FACE HIDDEN...

DESPICABLE!

WE BURRIED  
THE REAL  
HIMURO IN A  
NEARBY  
THICKET

...I BECAME  
THE  
STAND-IN  
FOR HIMURO

THIS IS  
HOW  
...

...AND I SOLD HIS PAINTING AND GAVE MONEY TO THE REST OF THE GROUP

TO AVOID PEOPLE I MOVED INTO HIMURO'S MOUNTAIN VILLA...

...AND WORE A WIG AND SUNGLASS ES TO BECOME HIMURO

EVERY DAY AFTER, I USED MY MAKE-UP SKILLS TO CREATE BURN SCARS ON MY FACE...

...WAS THERE A WAY I COULD HAVE ALL THE MONEY TO MYSELF?

BUT ONE DAY I STARTED TO THINK...

...BECAUSE I GOT A KICK OUT OF THE DECEPTION

SOMETIMES I'D GO OUT IN PUBLIC...

TO START, I MET UP WITH AKASHI AND KILLED HIM

I PLANNED EVERYTHING AFTER THAT

THAT'S WHEN I TOOK THE SHOCK TV SCRIPT TO AKASHI AND PROPOSED USING THIS VILLA

KILLING KANOU, I PUT THE BLAME ON AKASHI



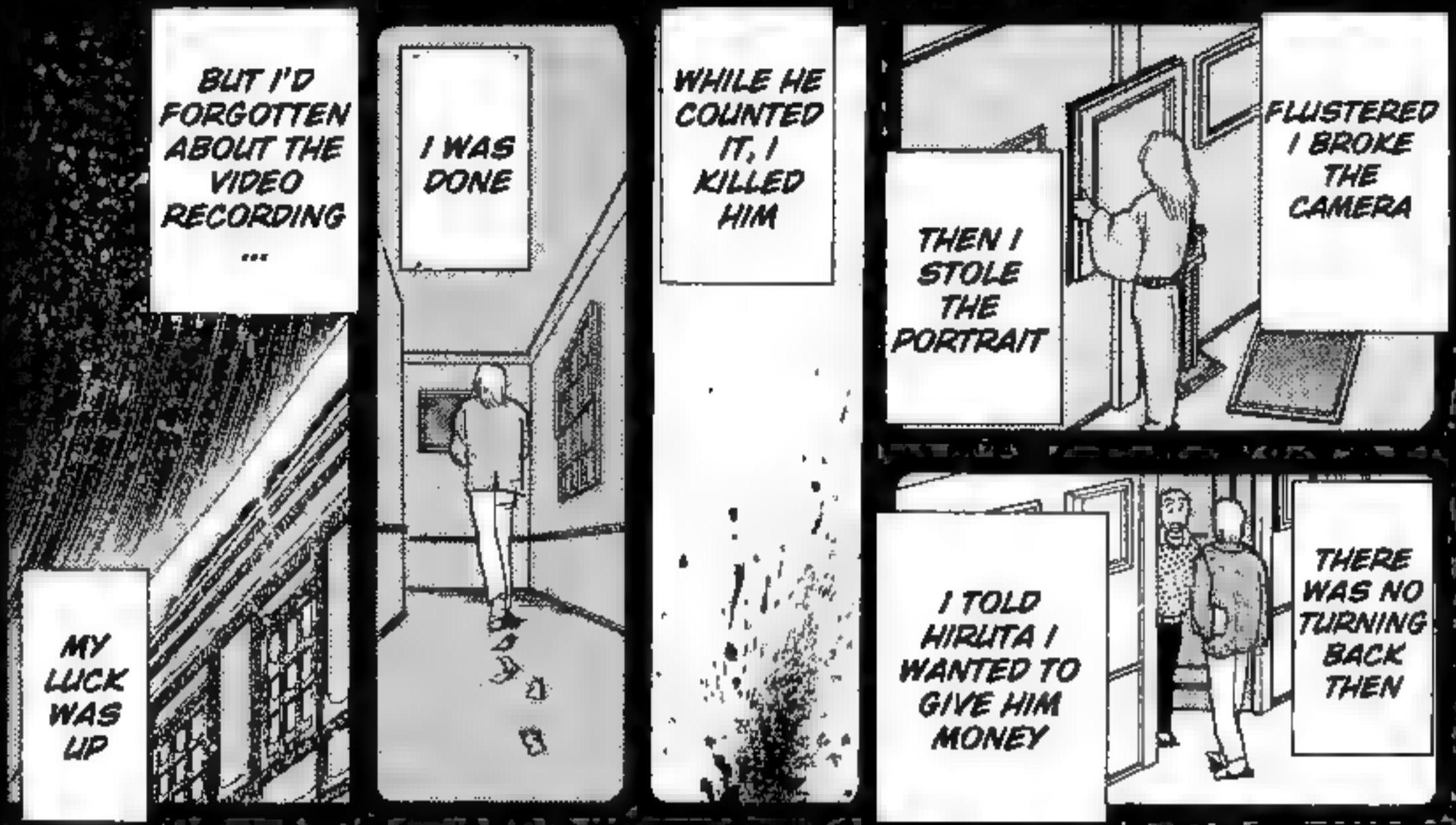
IT GAVE ME CONFIDENCE AND I DECIDED TO GO ON

...AND ISSEI HIMURO WAS LEFT HANDED

THAT PAINTING WAS OF A REFLECTION ...

...AND I REALIZE I'D MADE A FATAL MISTAKE

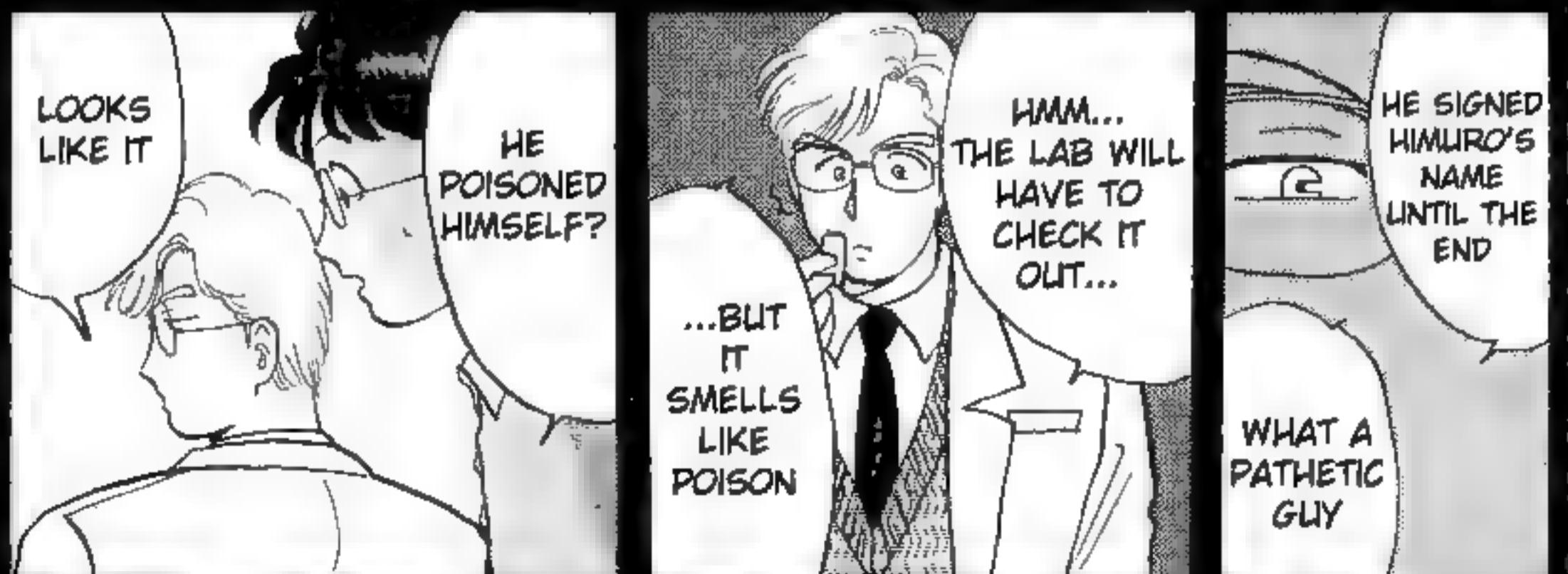
BUT THEN I SAW THE SELF-PORTRAIT HANGING IN THE HALLWAY...

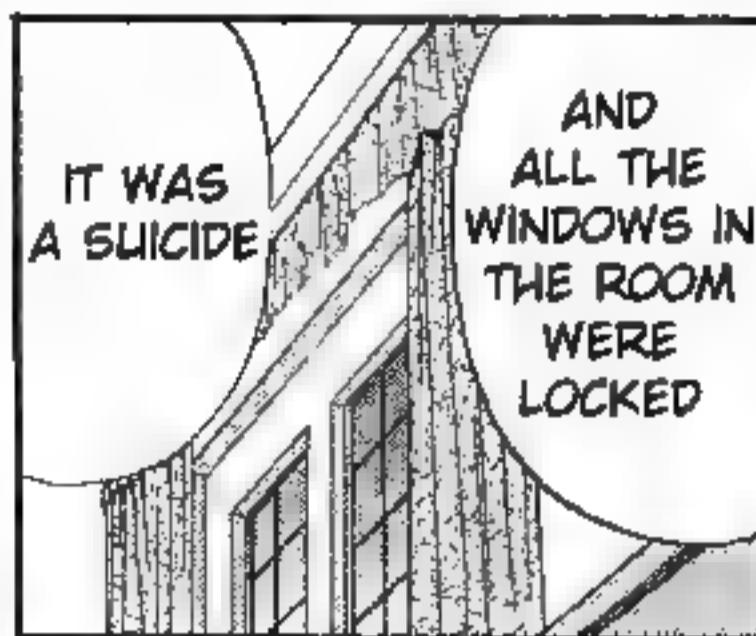


I choose to take my own life

*Issei Himuro*

SIGNED,  
ISSEI  
HIMURO





KENMOCHI-KUN, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE LOST OUR BET!

THEY WOULD FIT RIGHT OVER HIS CLOTHES

...DO YOU UNDERSTAND NOW...

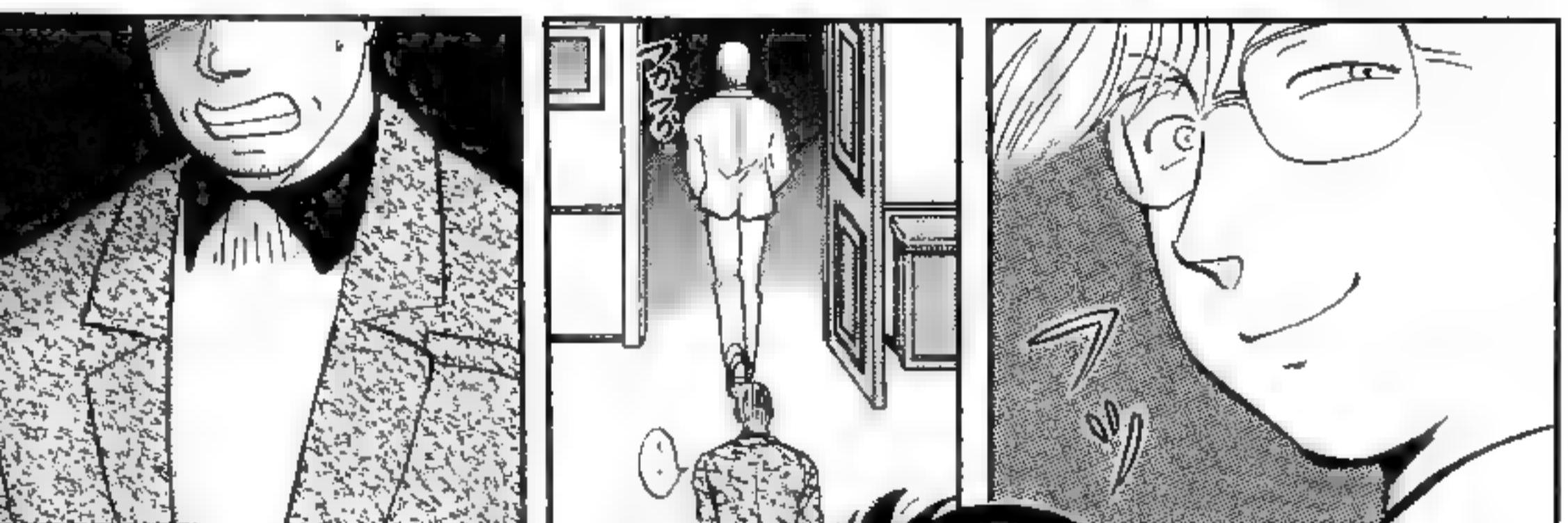
AND KENDAICHI-KUN ...

FROM NOW ON, I ADVISE YOU NOT TO STICK YOUR NOSE INTO POLICE BUSINESS

...THAT YOU'LL NEVER BE AS GOOD AS ME

SO, KENMOCHI-KUN ...





WHAT A JERK!

BUT KINDAICHI?

KINDAICHI-KUN,  
DID YOU NOT  
PICK UP ON  
THE PAINTING?

THEN WHY...

WHAT?

YEAH,  
I'D  
FIGURE  
THAT  
OUT

SURE, HE'S SMART BUT WHAT AN ATTITUDE

I STILL  
HAVEN'T  
BEEN  
FIGURE  
THAT PART  
OUT!

WHY DID  
IT APPEAR  
AT THE  
SAME TIME  
AS THE  
MURDER?

IT'S THE  
WILL-O'-  
THE-WISP  
...



!?

THESE  
SCISSORS...

WE JUST  
HAVE TO  
FIGURE OUT  
HOW THE  
REAL  
MURDERER

...

WHAT?

I'VE GOT  
IT NOW!

WE ARE  
GETING  
CLOSE

IT LOOKED  
LIKE  
SUPERIN-  
TENDENT  
AKECHI  
SOLVED  
THE CASE  
FIRST...

...BUT HE'S  
BEEN TRICKED  
BY THE REAL  
MURDERER

...CREATED  
AN ALIBI!



AND WE CAN EXPECT TO SEE SOME SUN BY TOMORROW

WEATHER-WISE, THE STORM SEEMS TO BE TAPERING OFF



WE NEED  
TO FIND THE  
HOLES IN  
THEIR STORY

THE REAL  
KILLER,  
WHOMEVER THAT  
IS, STILL HAS  
A SOLID ALIBI

NO,  
NOT  
YET...

HAVE  
YOU  
FIGURE  
ANY-  
THING  
OUT?

...CAN BE  
PROVED WRONG?

SQUEE

WHAT PART OF  
THE KILLER'S  
ALIBI...

SQUEE

HOW DID  
THEY DO IT?

THAT'S  
THE---

KINDAICHI,  
DON'T...

ALL YOU  
HAVE TO  
DO IS  
THIS!

DAMN!  
THE  
WINDOW  
IS DIRTY  
AND I  
CAN'T  
SEE

IT'S  
FREEZING?!



!!



AHH!!

YOU IDIOT!  
AT THIS  
TEMPERATURE  
THE WATER  
FREEZES IN  
A SECOND!

IT  
FREEZES  
TO THE  
GLASS AND  
THEN YOU  
CAN'T SEE!



ARE YOU  
LISTENING TO  
ME?! YOU  
COULD HAVE  
KILLED US!



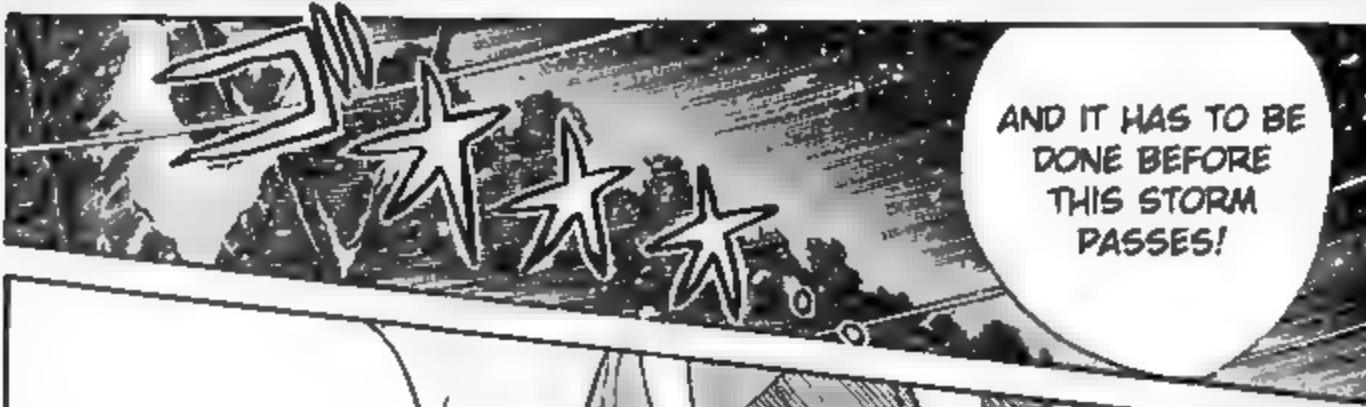
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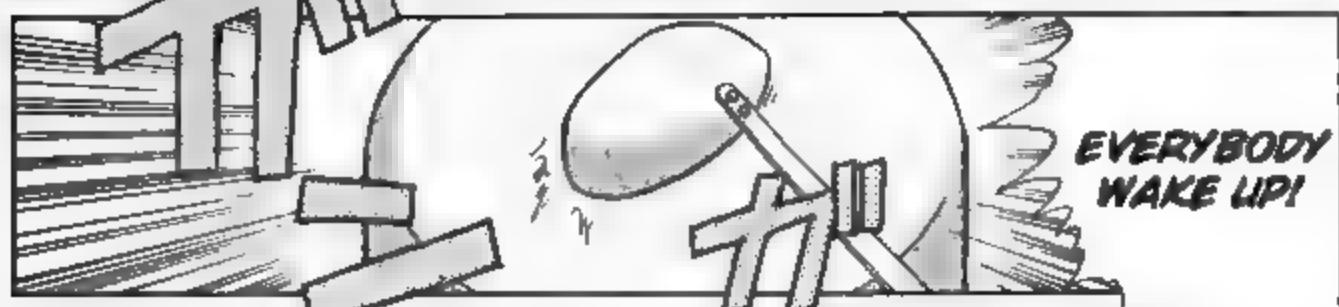
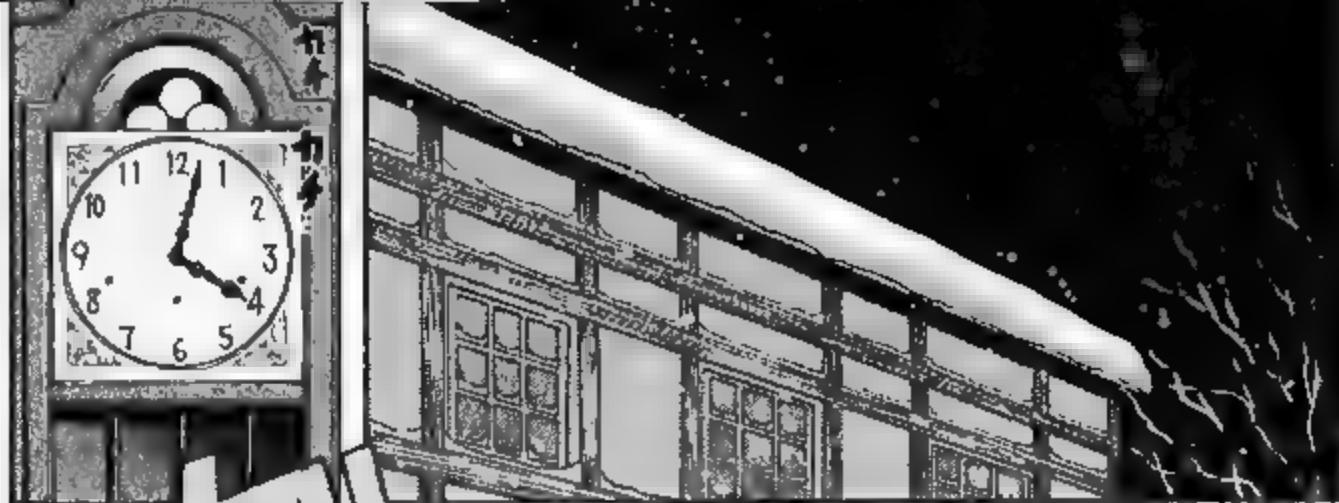
WHAT?

...I'VE GOT IT!  
I KNOW THE  
TRICK TO THE  
KILLER'S ALIBI!

...HAS BEEN  
SOLVED!

DETECTIVE  
KENMOCHI,  
THE  
MYSTERY...





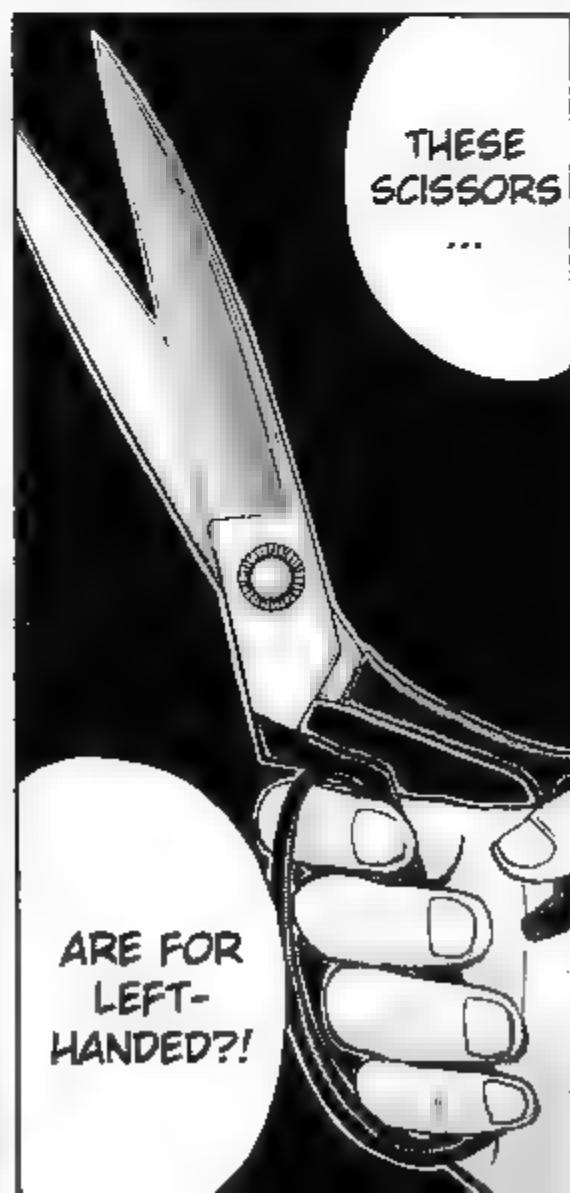
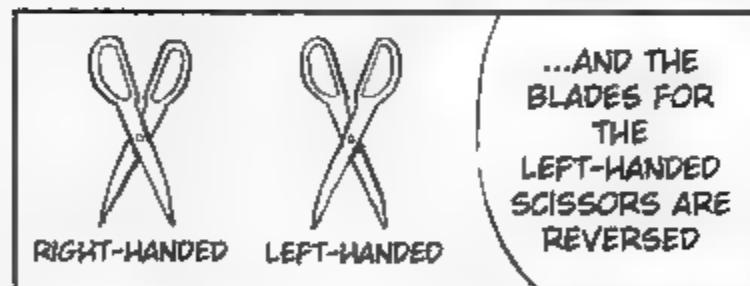






OKAY,  
FINE  
LET'S  
HERE IT





THERE IS A  
LABEL THAT  
SAYS, "TAX  
INCLUDED" AT  
THE BACK OF  
THE CASE

¥7725  
(TAX INCLUDED)

LOOK AT  
THESE  
SCISSORS  
CASE!

...AND THE REAL  
HIMURO DIED SIX  
YEARS EARLIER  
IN 1983!

BUT THE  
CONSUMPTION  
TAX WAS  
ENACTED IN  
APRIL 1989...

MEANING  
MIZUNUMA  
HIMSELF WAS  
THE ONE WHO  
BOUGHT THESE  
LEFT-HANDED  
SCISSORS

THERE IS NO  
WAY THE REAL  
ISSEI HIMURO  
COULD'VE  
BOUGHT THIS

WHAT?



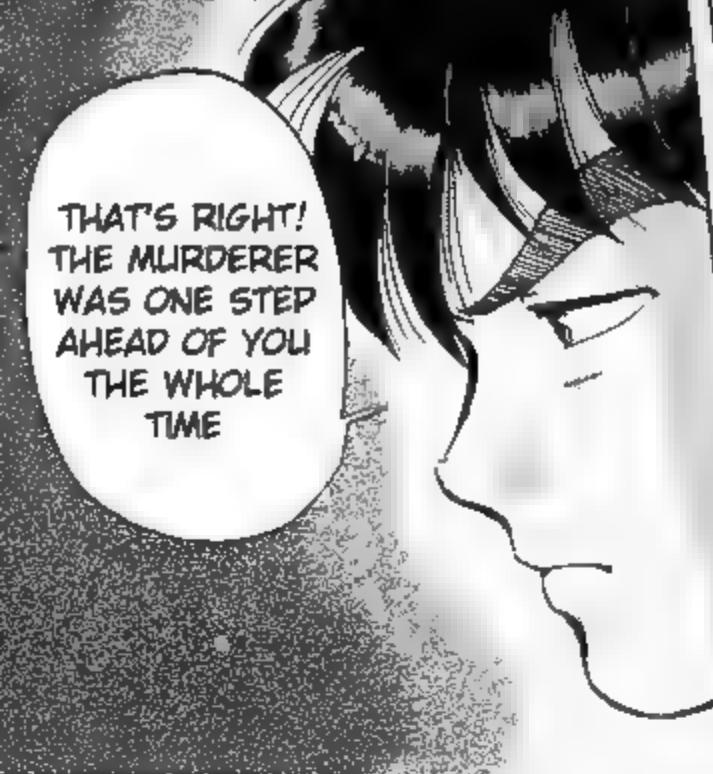




THE KILLER  
ASSUMED  
MIZUNUMA WAS  
RIGHT-HANDED!







THAT'S RIGHT!  
THE MURDERER  
WAS ONE STEP  
AHEAD OF YOU  
THE WHOLE  
TIME



THE  
MURDERER  
EXPECTED ME  
TO REASON MY  
WAY INTO A  
TRICK?



HOW DID THE  
KILLER GET  
OUT?



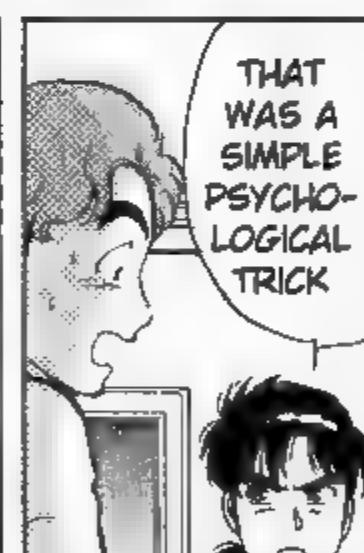
BUT  
MIZUNUMA  
WAS FOUND  
IN THE OFFICE  
LOCKED FROM  
THE INSIDE!



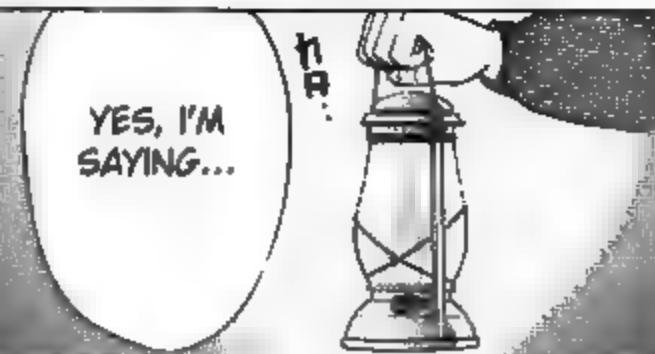
SO, ARE  
YOU  
SAYING..?!



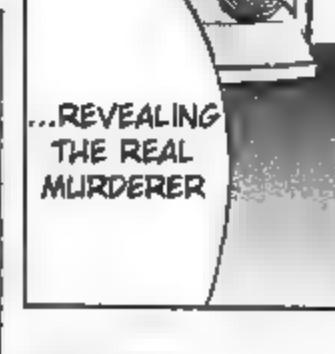
YES,  
THOUGH  
THAT  
TRICK  
ENDED  
UP



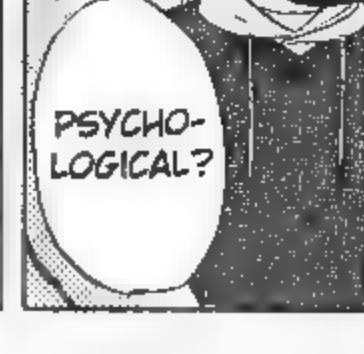
THAT  
WAS A  
SIMPLE  
PSYCHO-  
LOGICAL  
TRICK



YES, I'M  
SAYING...



...REVEALING  
THE REAL  
MURDERER



PSYCHO-  
LOGICAL?

**...IS ONE  
OF US!**

**...THE REAL  
MURDERER...**

# 金田一事件簿 少年の事件簿

AND AT THAT  
HELLISH SITE,  
SMELLING OF  
DEAD BODIES AND  
JET FUEL...

A PASSENGER  
PLANE  
CRASHED INTO  
ODAKA  
MOUNTAINS  
TEN YEARS  
AGO

MOMMY  
...?

MOMMY  
...?

THE SNOW DEMON  
WAS BORN



THE REAL  
MURDERER, THE  
"SNOW DEMON"

...

...IS ONE  
OF US!

ゆきやうじやでんせつ  
**雪夜叉伝説**

きつじんじけん  
**殺人事件⑧**  
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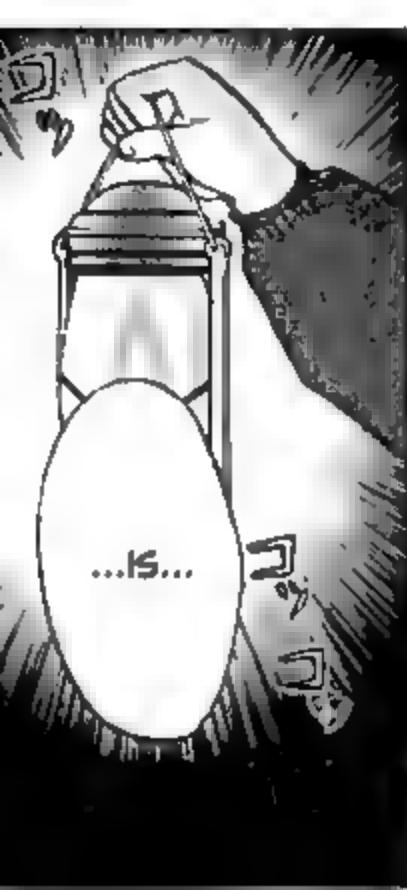


HERE?  
AMONG US?!



THE MURDERER TOOK  
ADVANTAGE OF  
SUPERINTENDENT  
AKECHI, KNOWING THAT  
HE HAD ALREADY  
CONVINCED HIMSELF  
THAT MIZUNUMA WAS  
THE MURDERER

THE ROOM WHERE  
WE FOUND  
MIZUNUMA WASN'T  
REALLY LOCKED  
FROM INSIDE



...IS...



THE  
MURDERER  
---  
"THE SNOW  
DEMON"...



THAT'S RIGHT  
AND THERE IS  
ONLY ONE  
PERSON IN THIS  
GROUP WHO  
WAS CAPABLE  
OF DOING  
THAT



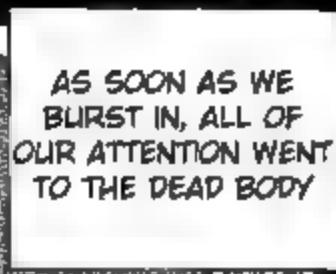
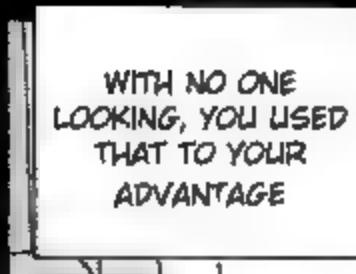
TOOK  
ADVANTAGE  
OF ME?!"







AFTER HE  
FINISHED,  
YOU PLAYED  
IT COOL...



...CONSIDERING HE  
ALREADY BELIEVED  
MIZUNUMA WAS  
THE MURDERER

AND TRICKING  
AKECHI WAS  
PROBABLY  
EASIER THAN  
IT LOOKED...

BUT I GUESS  
HAVING SEEN  
THE BODY  
BEFORE, YOU  
WEREN'T  
SURPRISED

GOOD  
ACTING,  
AYATSUJI-  
SAN

...AKECHI-  
SAN?

DO YOU  
UNDERSTAND  
MY POINT...

...YOU DIDN'T EVEN  
REALIZE THAT THE  
KILLER WAS  
PLAYING YOU!

BECAUSE YOU  
WERE SO  
INTENT ON  
IMPRESSING  
US ON HOW  
SMART YOU  
ARE...

IF SHE  
WAS THE  
MURDERER,  
WHY  
HAVE US  
DISCOVER A  
DEAD BODY  
SO SOON?

MARINA WAS  
THE ONE  
THAT FOUND  
AKASHI'S  
BODY IN THE  
SNOW

!?

I'M SORRY,  
BUT YOUR  
REASONING IS FLAWED,  
KID

HAHAHA

...I BET SHE WAS PLANNING ON KILLING HIM AFTER RIE

IN HER ORIGINAL PLAN...

WITH US STILL BELIEVING HE WAS THE MURDERER?

ISN'T IT EASIER FOR HER TO CONTINUE...

IF WE HAD FOUND MICHIO'S BODY, THE TV SHOOT WOULD'VE BEEN CANCELED...

BUT SOMETHING HAPPENED, AND SHE NEEDED TO KILL HIM FIRST

...AND ERASED HER ALIBI FOR KANOU'S MURDER...

...WHICH WOULD HAVE RUINED HER PLANS...

...TO REVEAL THE BODY WHEN IT WAS CONVENIENT FOR HER

ALL SHE NEEDED TO DO WAS BRUSH OFF SOME SNOW...

...IN THE SNOW BY THE ENTRANCE

...SO SHE HID HIS BODY...

SHE WAS LEADING US ON!

...WHICH IS WHY SHE DECIDED TO "DISCOVER" AKASHI'S BODY

BUT THAT WOULD'VE RUINED HER PLAN TO PLACE THE BLAME ON MIZUNUMA...

...TO CONSIDER HIM OUR SUSPECT

WITH AKASHI MISSING, WE STARTED ...



JUST AS  
AYATSUJI  
WANTED  
HIM TO!

SUPERINTENDENT  
AKECHI THEN  
QUICKLY  
CONCLUDED THAT  
HIMURO'S  
IMPOSTER WAS  
THE MURDERER

WHEN WE  
FOUND OUT  
AKASHI  
WASN'T THE  
MURDERER  
...

... WE  
STARTED  
FOCUSING  
ON THE  
SELF-  
PORTRAIT

BASICALLY, WHEN  
MIZUNUMA COMMITTED  
"SUICIDE" ...

SHE  
PLANNED  
IT ALL  
FROM THE  
START?

SHE HAD  
NO MOTIVE  
TO KILL  
THOSE FOUR!

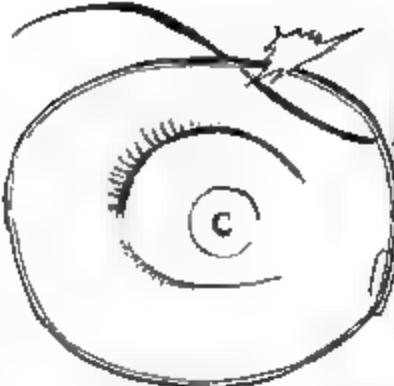
WHAT  
ABOUT  
HER  
MOTIVE?

...WE WERE  
SUPPOSED TO  
BELIEVE THE  
CASE WAS  
CLOSED

LOOK  
AT THE  
SURVIVORS  
NAMES...

BEFORE YOU  
CONTINUE,  
READ THIS  
ARTICLE ON  
THE CRASH  
ONE MORE  
TIME

EVEN THOUGH  
THE KILLER  
HAD REALLY  
ESCAPED



HARUYO

MARINA KUZE

ERI OOKI

THE NAME  
"MARINA KUZE"  
IS THERE RIGHT?

BECUSE OF THIS  
ACCIDENT, SHE LOST  
HER PARENTS AND  
WAS ADOPTED  
BY A RELATIVE

THE GIRL WAS  
TEN YEARS OLD  
AT THE TIME



AND THE RELATIVES  
FAMILY NAME?  
"AYATSUJI"



SHE WAS  
IN THE  
CRASH?

AYAT-  
SUJI-  
SAN?



MARINA  
AYATSUJI...



IF YOU'D  
LIKE, I'LL  
SHOW YOU  
THE PROOF  
AYATSUJI-  
SAN...



...IT WAS  
YOU!

KINDAICHI-KUN...

THERE IS NO  
NEED FOR THAT

WHEN KANOU  
WAS KILLED, I  
WAS ON MY  
WAY TO THE  
ANNEX IN  
THE CAR

WHY WOULD I  
NEED TO INVENT  
AN ALIBI?  
I ALREADY  
HAVE ONE

YES, IT'S  
TRUE I  
SURVIVED  
THAT CRASH

BUT  
IT'S A  
COINCIDENCE

IT'S TOO  
FAR!

AND THE  
DRIVE  
TAKES  
TWENTY  
MINUTES

SHE LEFT  
THE MAIN  
BUILDING  
ONLY FIVE  
MINUTES  
BEFORE THE  
MURDER?

SHE'S  
RIGHT!

HOW COULD  
I HAVE  
POSSIBLY  
KILLED RIE?

IT TOOK ME  
ABOUT TWENTY  
MINUTES TO GET  
TO THE ANNEX

PLUS THE VIDEO SHOWED HER ARRIVING IN THE VAN

...SHE WOULDN'T HAVE MADE IT TO THE ANNEX ON TIME

EVEN IF SHE DID RETURN TO THE VAN VIA THE ROPE...

... THEN SHE COULDN'T HAVE TAKEN THE VAN

SHE COULD'VE GOT THERE USING THE ROPE TRICK BUT...

HA HA HA

OR DID SHE DRIVE THE VAN OVER THE TIGHTROPE?

UNLESS, DID SHE MAGICALLY FLY?

HAHAHA! GIVE IT UP HER ALIBI IS SOLID

!?

I WON'T GIVE UP NOW!



BECUSE THERE IS A WAY AND HER ALIBI WON'T STICK!



THE RISING  
SUN WILL  
EXPLAIN  
EVERYTHING  
FOR US

IT'S  
WHERE  
THE RIVER  
GETS  
NARROW

HEY,  
THIS  
IS...

SHH!  
JUST  
WATCH

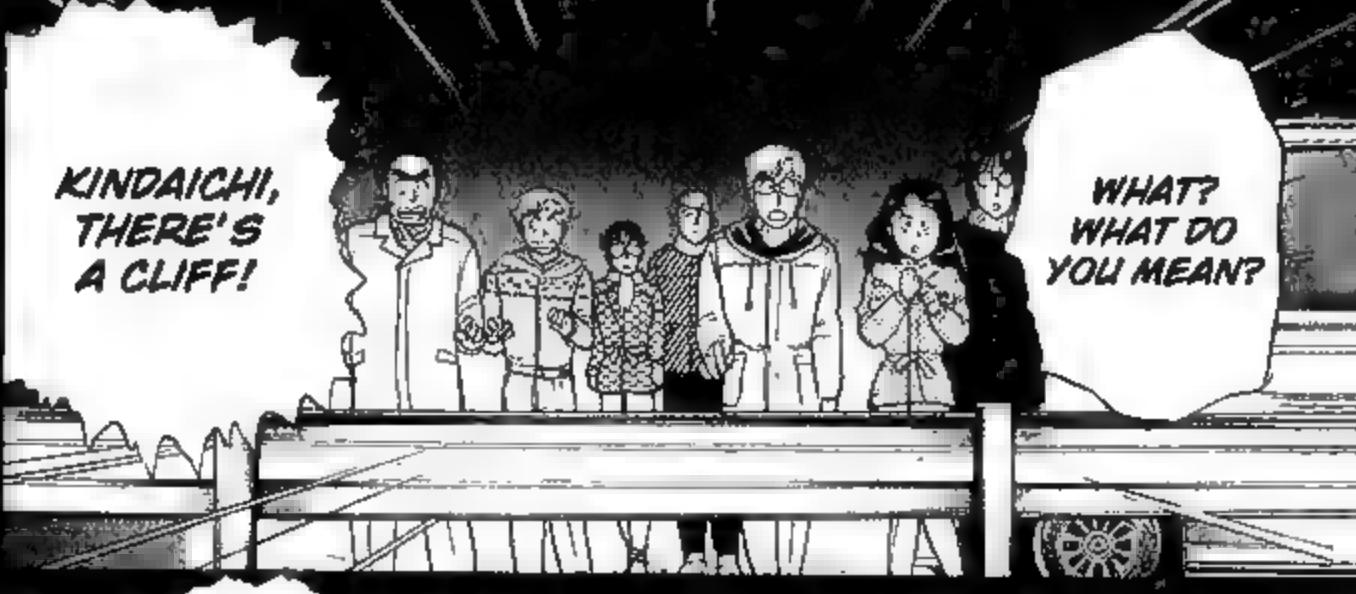
I DON'T KNOW  
WHAT YOU'RE  
PLANNING KID  
BUT---

WHAT?

OH, JUST  
ACROSS  
THE RIVER

WHERE  
ARE  
YOU  
GOING?

EXCUSE ME  
FOR A  
SECOND



WHA--?!



THIS IS THE  
TRICK THE  
MURDERER  
USED

WATCH  
CAREFULLY,  
EVERYONE



MADE OF ICE!

...A  
BRIDGE!

IT'S...



THIS IS A TRICK  
THAT IS ONLY  
POSSIBLE THIS  
TIME OF YEAR

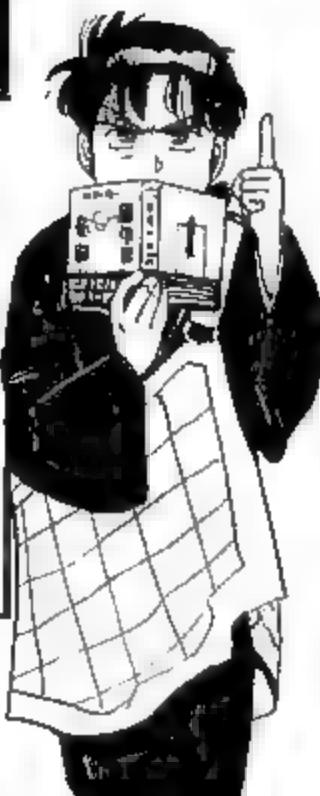
ISN'T THAT RIGHT,  
AYATSUJI-SAN?

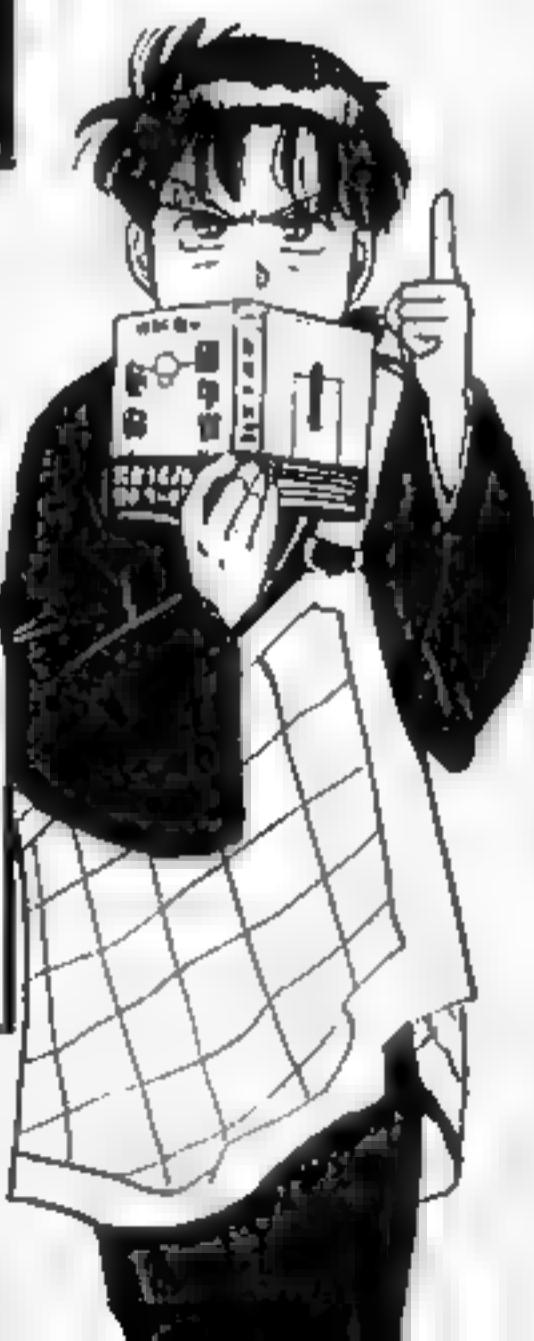


THE THEATER OF THE SIX EVIL PASSIONS, TAKE ONE:



RULE: YOU WILL FIND YOURSELF OLD BEFORE YOU KNOW IT!





THIS IS THE TRICK  
THAT ALLOWED THE  
KILLER TO REACH  
THE ANNEX IN THREE  
MINUTES INSTEAD  
OF TWENTY!

AN ICE BRIDGE!

金田一事件簿  
少年の事件簿

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...YOU'D MAKE THE TRIP THREE MINUTES FLAT!

DRIVING THE REGULAR WAY, YOU'D HAVE TO USE THE BRIDGE UPRIVER TWENTY MINUTES RIGHT? BUT USING AN ICE BRIDGE...

...AND MADE UP A SOLID ALIBI FOR YOURSELF!

THIS IS HOW YOU MADE THE "IMPOSSIBLE" POSSIBLE...

I THOUGHT I HEARD SOME NOISE, SO I CAME DOWN HERE YOU GUYS ARE MAKING A SUGABASHI?

HOW COULD THIS...

AN ICE BRIDGE...?

HEY! IT'S YOU!

OH MY! IT'S A "SUGABASHI"

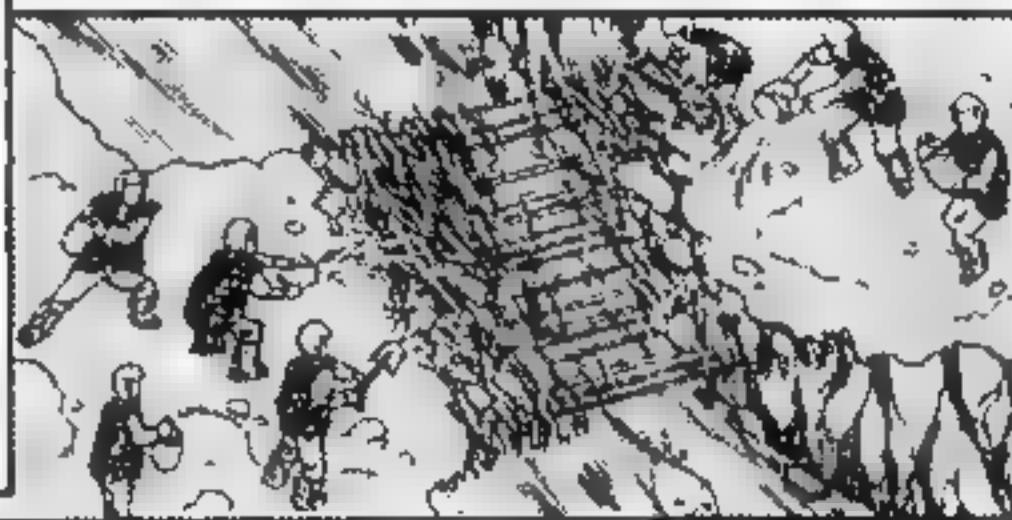
THEY WERE  
ONCE USED TO  
TRANSPORT  
CARGO ACROSS  
THE RIVERS  
IN WINTER

MY  
GRANDFATHER  
TOLD ME  
ABOUT THIS

SUGA-BASHI?

"SUGA"  
MEANS "ICE"  
IN THE  
HOKKAIDO  
DIALECT AND  
"BASHI"  
MEANS  
"BRIDGE"

...AND THEN THEY  
COVERED IT WITH  
SNOW AND THREW  
RIVER WATER ON IT  
SO IT FROZE



PEOPLE STRUNG  
ROPES ACROSS  
THE RIVER, LAID  
STRAW AND  
BRANCHES  
ON TOP...

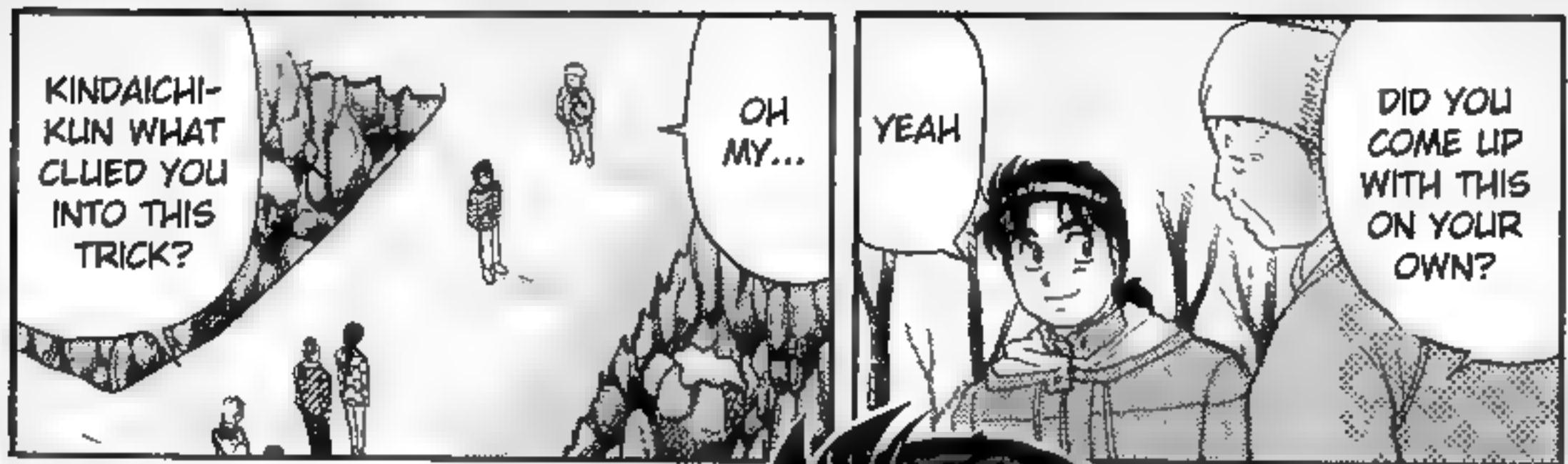
HAHA  
I THOUGHT  
PEOPLE  
HAVE  
COMPLETELY  
FORGOTTEN  
ABOUT  
THEM...

YES, BUT  
NOT MANY  
PEOPLE  
KNOW ABOUT  
THEM  
ANYMORE

SO  
PEOPLE  
MADE  
THESE  
ALL THE  
TIME?

I'VE HEARD  
THESE THINGS  
CAN HANDLE A  
FEW TONS

I SEE...  
BUT EVIDENTLY  
NOT!





BECAUSE THIS IS A LOT OF WORK, SHE MAY HAVE DONE THIS PART THE DAY BEFORE

THEN, SHE TIED ROPES AROUND THE GUARDRAILS ON EACH SIDE OF THE RAVINE

SHE LAID STRAW AND BRANCHES DOWN ON TOP OF THE ROPES...

THEN ADDED SNOW ON TOP OF THAT...

...AND NOBODY WOULD'VE NOTICED THE ROPES

AFTER ALL, WITH THE SNOWSTORM VISIBILITY WAS POOR...

IT WAS EASY ON THE COLD WEATHER

...AND THEN FROZE IT INSTANTLY WITH WATER FROM THE RIVER

...AND HER BRIDGE WAS FINISHED!

AFTER IT WAS SOLID ENOUGH...

...SHE CUT THE ROPES SECURING IT ON EACH SIDE...

HE DID!?

WHEN AKASHI  
FOUND OUT  
AYATSUJI HAD  
LEFT, HE  
FOLLOWED HER

...SOMETHING  
UNEXPECTED  
HAPPENED!

BUT THAT'S  
EXACTLY  
WHEN...

...AND  
THEN HIT  
AKASHI  
OVER THE  
HEAD  
KILLING  
HIM

AYATSUJI WAS  
SPOOKED,  
SNEAKED UP  
BEHIND HIM...

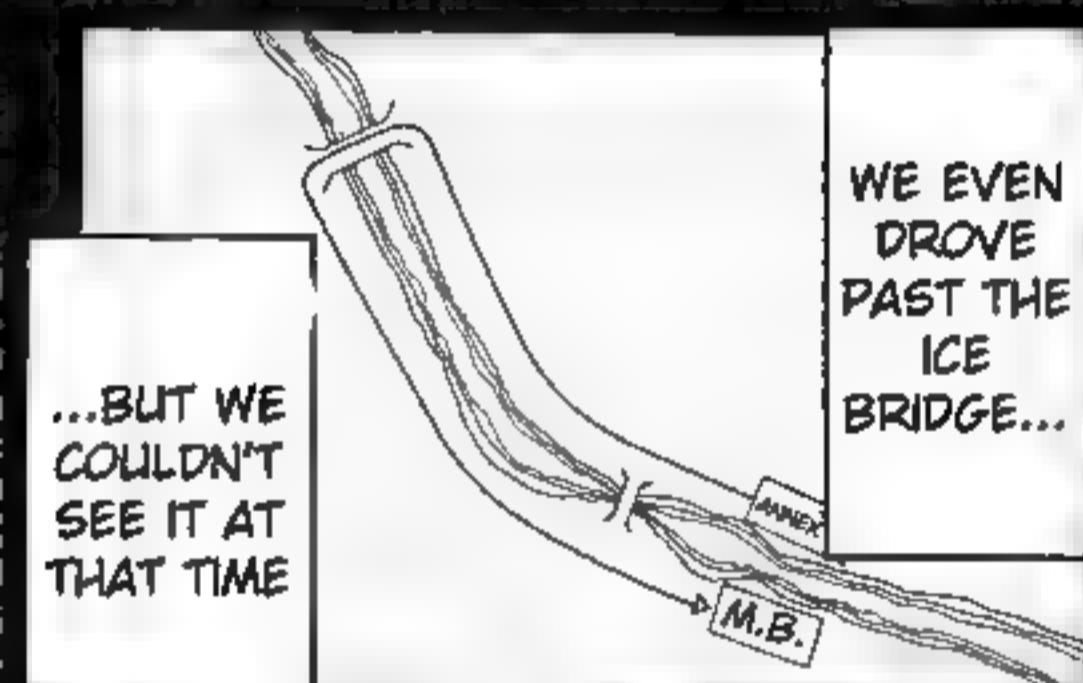
WHAT IS  
THIS...A  
BRIDGE?







...EVERYTHING WAS  
ACCORDING TO  
YOUR PLAN!



...BUT WE  
COULDN'T  
SEE IT AT  
THAT TIME

WE EVEN  
DROVE  
PAST THE  
ICE  
BRIDGE...



AND  
AYATSUJI  
DROVE US TO  
THE MAIN  
BUILDING

THAT DAY  
EVERYBODY  
EXCEPT KANOU  
WAS WOKEN UP  
AT 4:00 AM



AND  
YOU PUT  
SLEEPING  
PILL IN  
MIZUNUMA'S  
COFFEE



AFTER,  
WHEN WE  
WERE  
INSIDE, YOU  
OFFERED  
EVERYBODY  
COFFEE  
RIGHT?



...NOBODY  
NOTICED THE  
BRIDGE

BECAUSE IT WAS  
BEFORE SUNRISE  
AND VISIBILITY  
WAS POOR  
DUE TO THE  
SNOW...

...YOU WANTED TO  
MAKE HIS ALIBI  
WEAK BY MAKING  
HIM FALL ASLEEP

SINCE  
MIZUNUMA WAS  
IMPERSONATING  
HIMURO...

...RIE KANOU WAS  
AWOKE FOR THE  
LAST TIME

THEN, AT  
SUNRISE...

BECAUSE YOU  
KNEW THAT  
THEN WE WOULD  
SUSPECT HIMURO

WHILE YOU  
WERE IN THE  
VAN, YOU  
TURNED OFF  
YOUR RADIO...

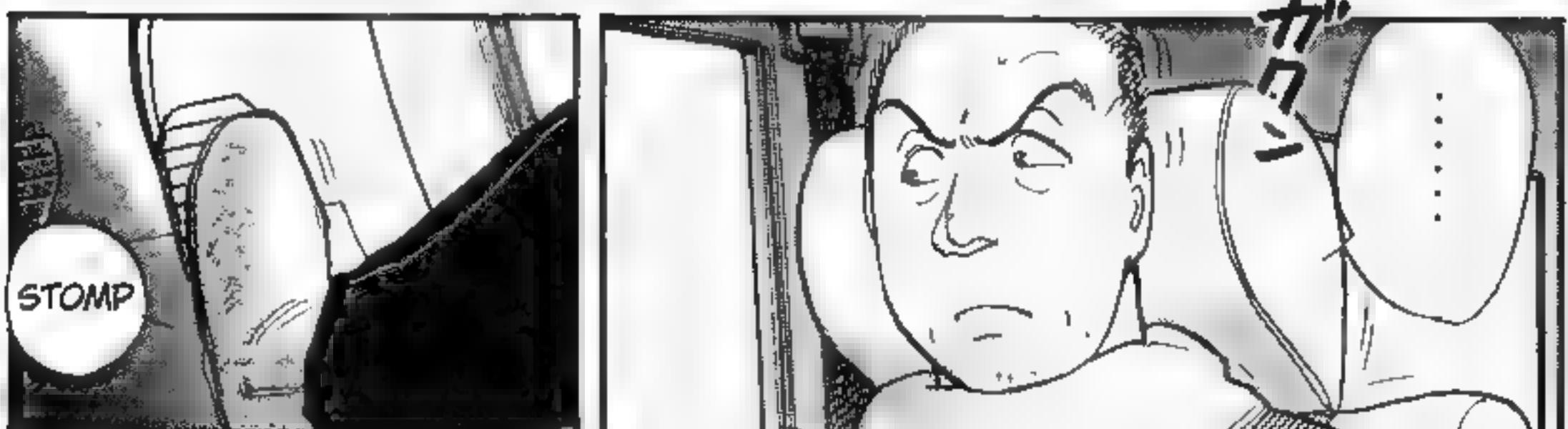
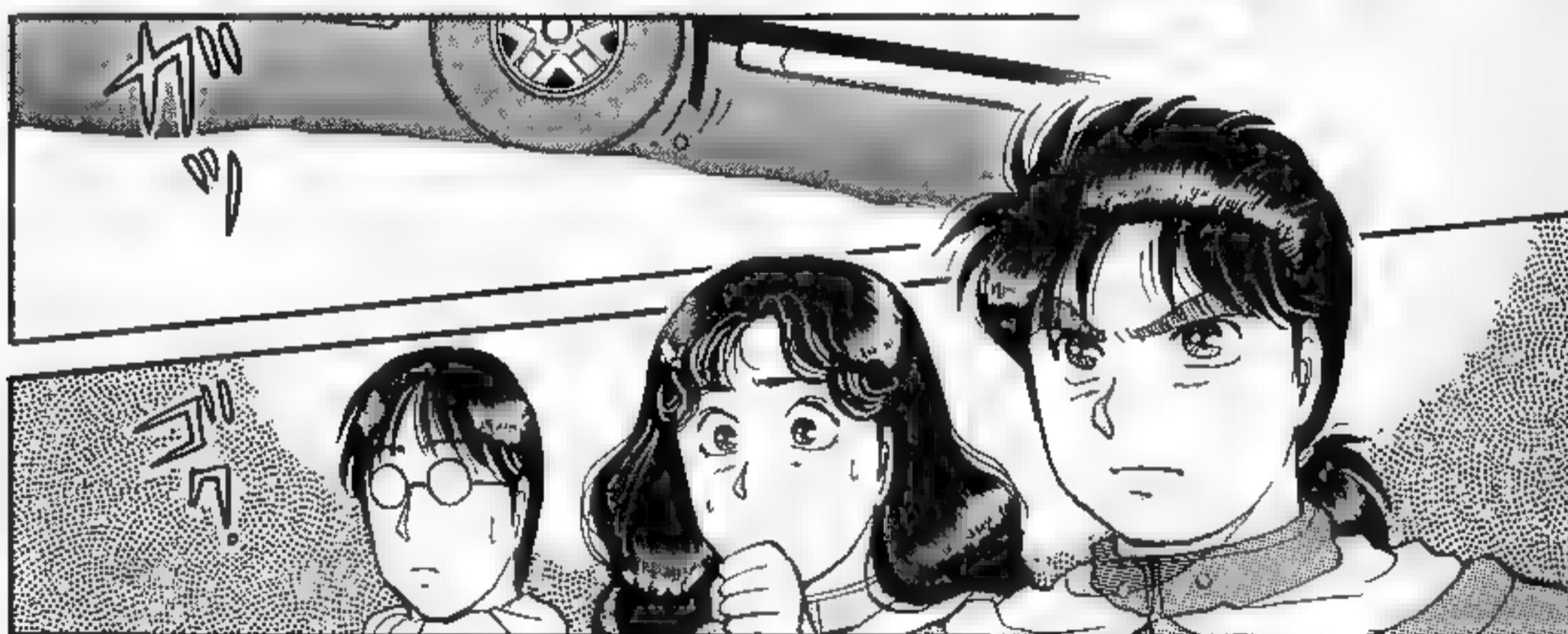
YOU LEFT  
THE MAIN  
BUILDING 5  
MINUTES  
BEFORE  
THAT

SHOCK TV  
BEGAN  
SHOOTING  
AT 4:55 AM

...WHICH WAS  
NOW FROZEN  
ENOUGH TO  
SUPPORT  
THE VAN

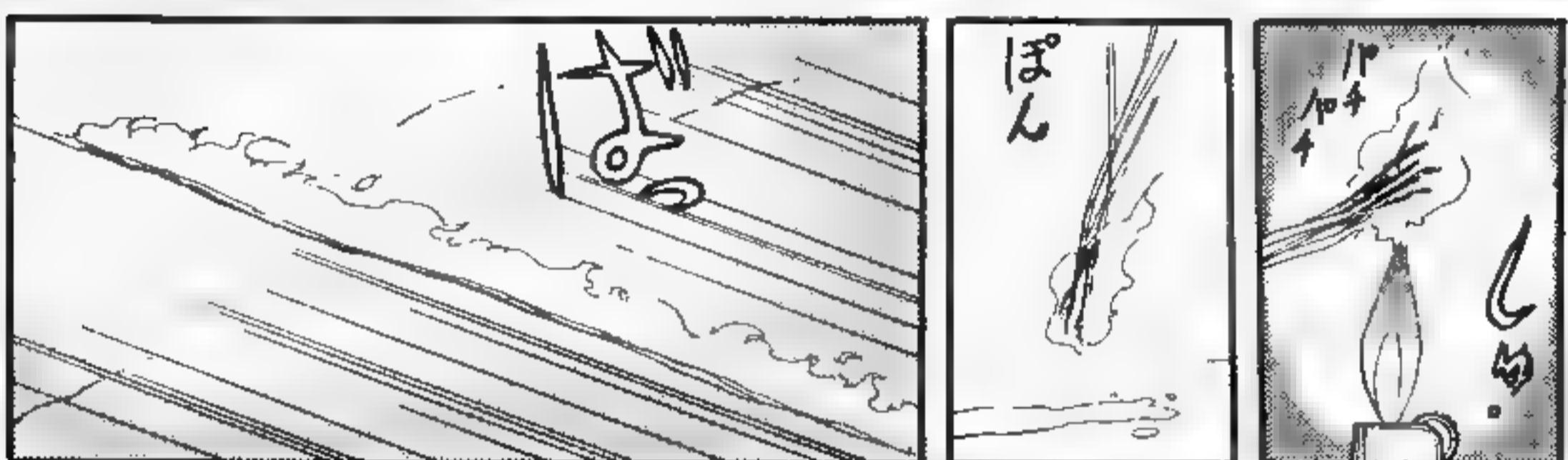
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YOU CROSSED  
THE  
SUGABASHI...

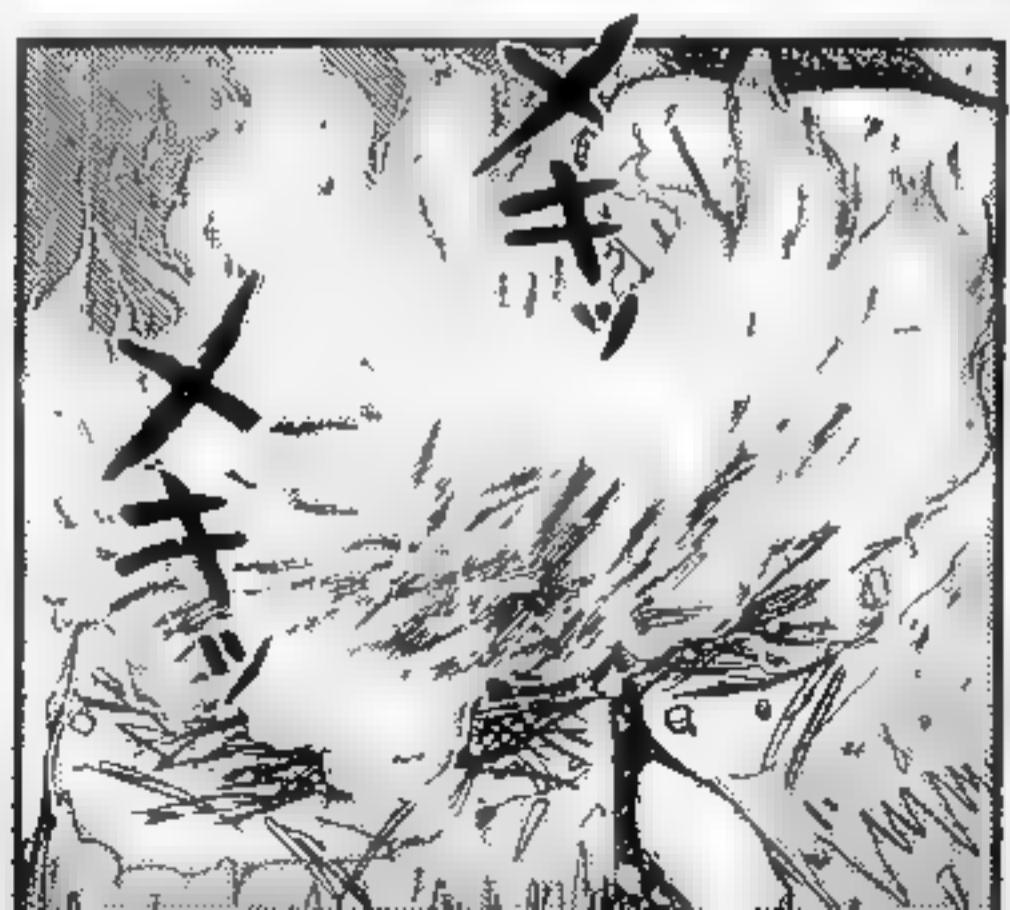
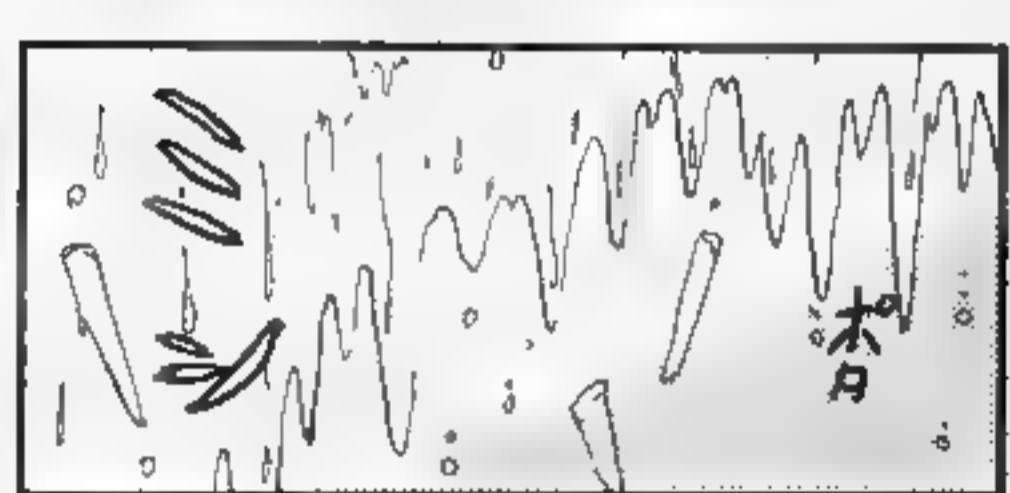








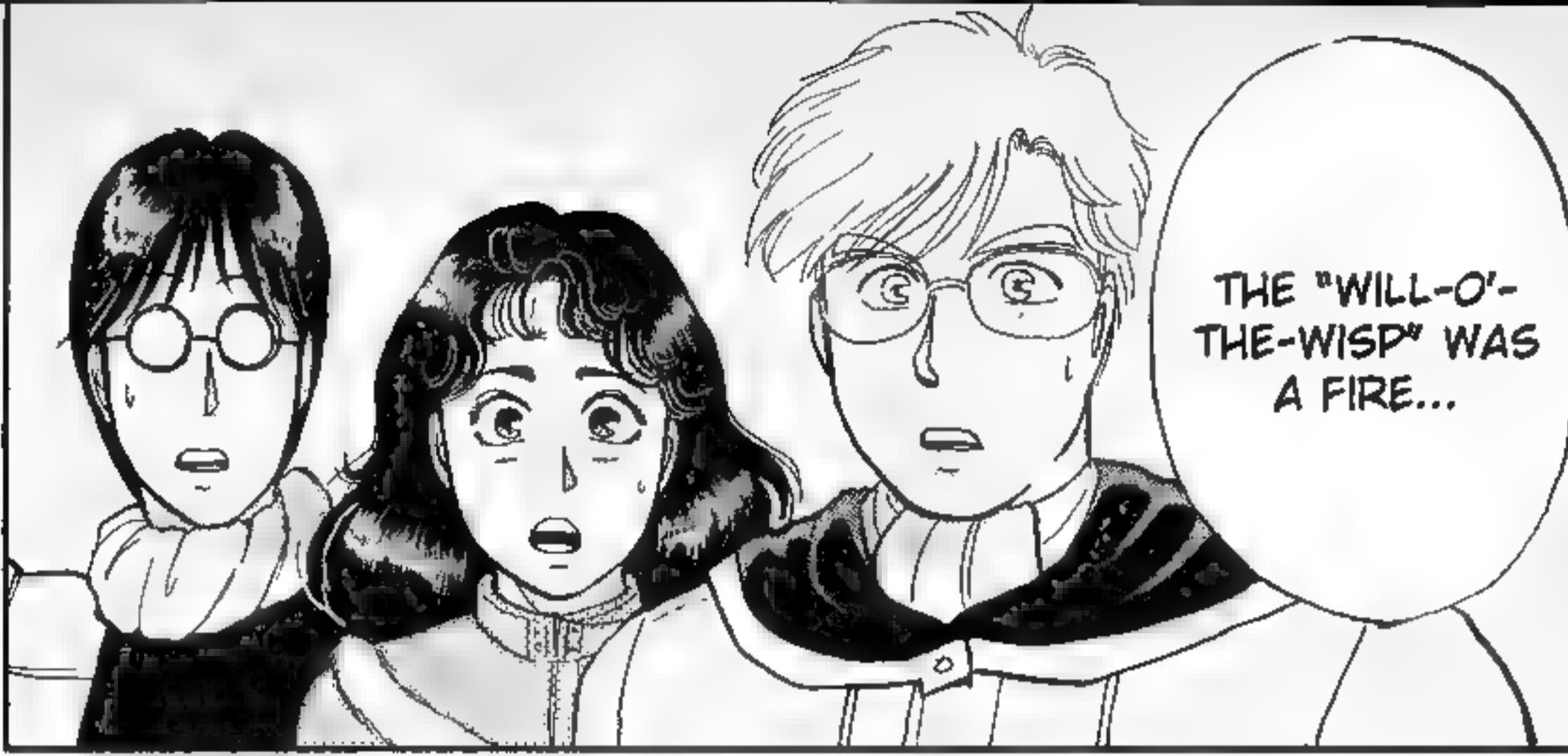




AND THIS  
IS HOW...

THIS IS HOW  
SHE MADE  
THE BRIDGE  
DISAPPEAR...

...OUR  
"WILL-O'-THE-WISP"  
WAS CREATED!



THE "WILL-O'-  
THE-WISP" WAS  
A FIRE...



...THAT  
BURNED  
DOWN THE  
BRIDGE!



THIS WAY,  
ALL THE  
EVIDENCE OF  
THE BRIDGE...



...WOULD BE  
WASHED AWAY  
WITH THE RIVER



AFTER THAT,  
YOU PARKED  
THE VAN OUT  
OF SIGHT  
OF THE  
CAMERAS...



...ON  
THE DAY  
OF THE  
ACCIDENT?

WHAT  
HAPPENED  
TEN YEARS  
AGO...

WHY DID  
FOUR PEOPLE  
DESERVE  
TO DIE?

THEY  
DESERVED IT

...ABOUT  
HELL?

...HAVE YOU  
EVER HAD A  
DREAM...

THOSE  
BASTARDS  
DESERVED  
TO DIE!

KINDA-  
ICHI-KUN  
...

!?



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BROUGHT TO  
YOU BY  
*lucky scans*

EDITOR, TYPESETTER: SWORDSAINT  
RAWs: GAMACUTHINH11 FR. VNSHARING

NOTES: ALL ENGLISH TEXT CAME FR.  
THE RELEASE OF TOKYOPOP

# 金田一事件簿 少年の事件簿

...AND I  
LIVED THROUGH  
THAT CRASH

TEN YEARS AGO,  
I WAS IN THAT  
PLANE WITH MY  
PARENTS...

SNOW DEMON LEGEND MURDER CASE 10

IT WAS  
HORRIFYING,  
I REMEMBER  
EVERY DETAIL

WHEN I  
FINALLY CAME  
TO, I FELT  
NOTHING  
BUT PAIN



I WAS  
KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS

THERE WAS  
A HUGE  
EXPLOSION...

THEN I OPENED  
MY EYES  
I FOUND MYSELF  
SURROUNDED  
BY DEAD BODIES  
AND SMOKING  
WRECKAGE,  
THE PAIN  
GOT WORSE

MARINA?  
I WAS  
DESPERATE  
TO FIND MY  
PARENTS

...DADDY?  
MOMMY...?



MY FATHER  
WAS NOWHERE  
TO BE FOUND,  
BUT MY  
MOTHER...

MOM!

...I FOUND HER  
STUCK BENEATH  
THE WRECKAGE  
IT WAS CRUSHING  
HER

U N H H

MY  
DAUGHTER...  
YOU'RE  
OKAY!

MOM!

...HOPING  
THE  
WRECKAGE  
WON'T  
COLLAPSE

I COULD ONLY  
STAY BY  
HER SIDE...

...BUT  
THERE'S  
NOT MUCH  
A LITTLE  
GIRL CAN  
DO

I TRIED TO  
GET HER  
OUT...

THEN, I THINK  
IT WAS A FEW  
HOURS LATER...

WE'RE  
GOING TO  
MAKE IT!

MOM,  
SOME-  
ONE'S  
HERE!

...FOUR PEOPLE  
ARRIVED  
AT THE SCENE

BUT THE  
HAPPINESS  
DIDN'T  
LAST...

THEY  
CAME TO  
RESCUE  
US!

...AND PAID NO ATTENTION TO THE INJURED PEOPLE AROUND

THE FOUR STRANGERS WERE ALL SO FOCUS ON SOMETHING...



I GAVE UP  
ASKING THEM  
FOR HELP  
AND TRIED TO  
SUPPORT THE  
WRECKAGE...

...ON MY  
OWN

BUT THEY  
WERE JUST  
GREEDY

THE  
NEWSPAPER  
CALLED THEM  
"BRAVE"

NO...

YOU'LL GET  
CRUSHED  
TOO!

MARINA!  
STOP!

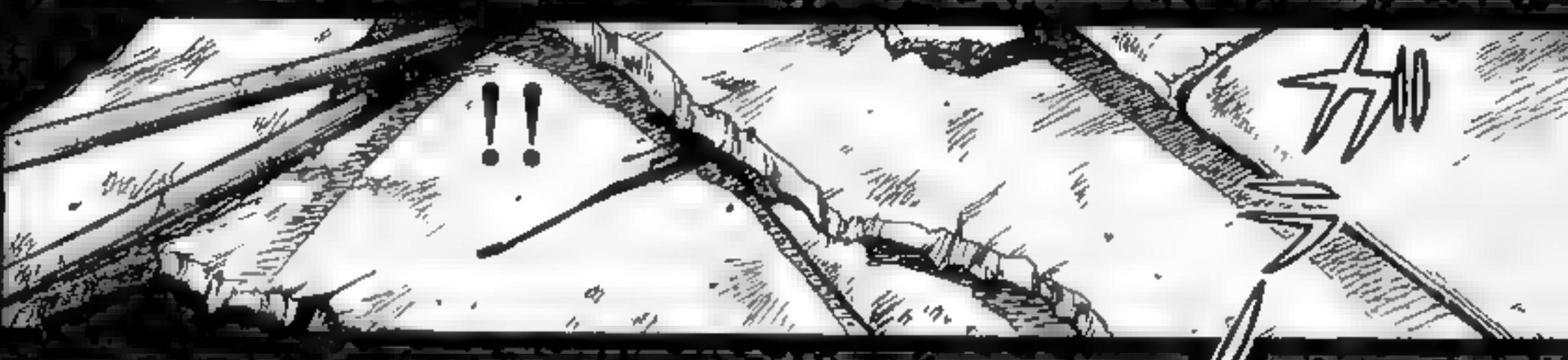
I WON'T  
LET YOU DIE!

I DON'T  
WANT YOU  
TO DIE!

I WANT  
YOU TO  
LIVE...

DON'T  
WORRY  
ABOUT ME...

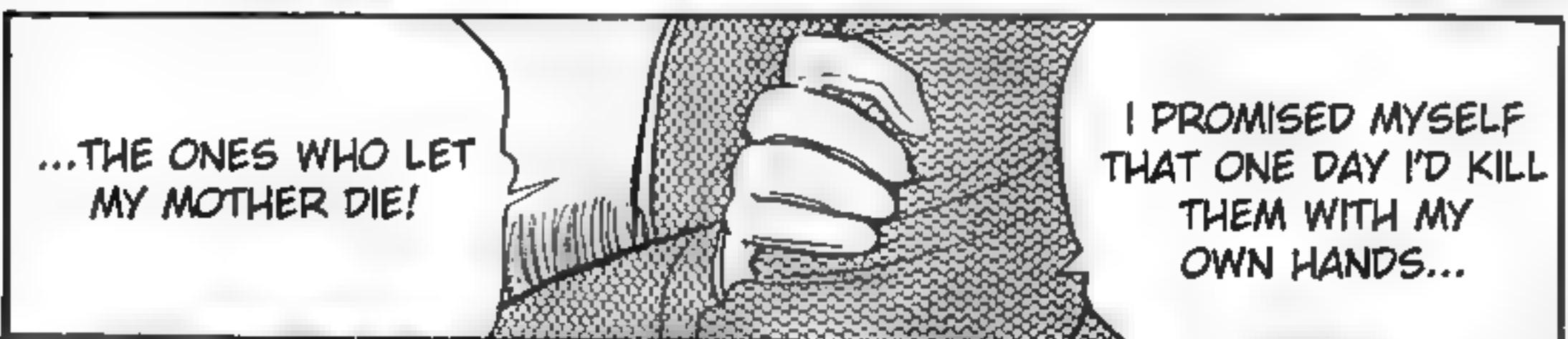
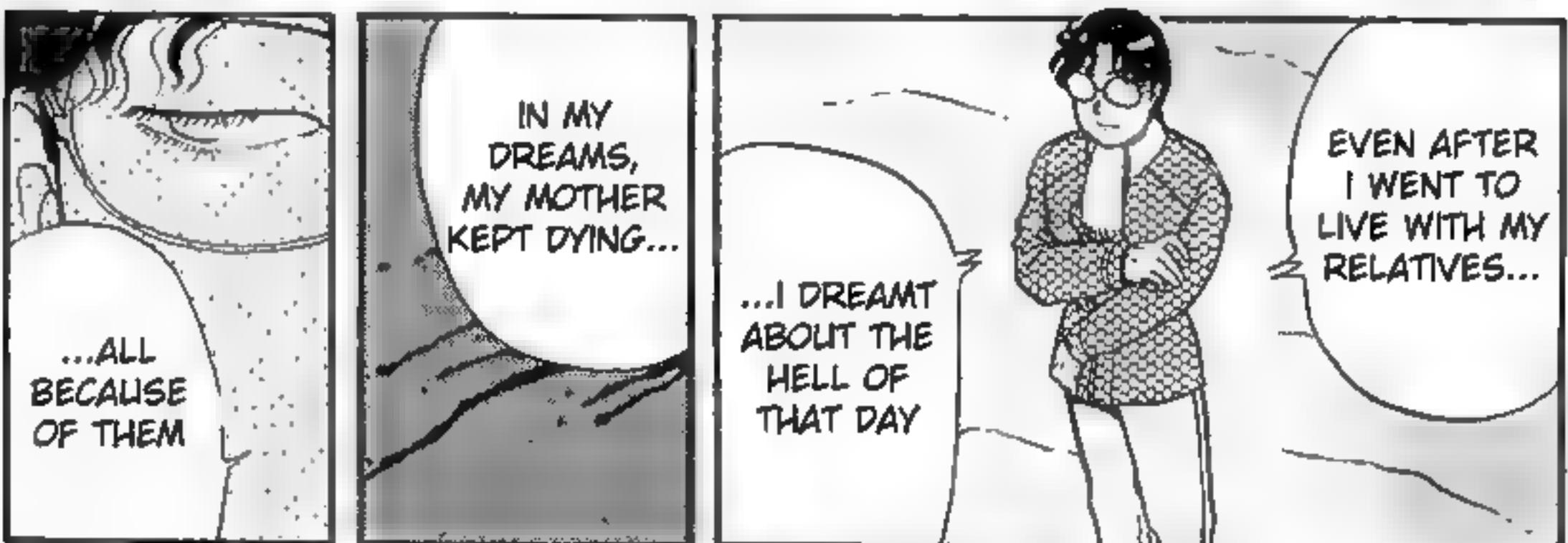
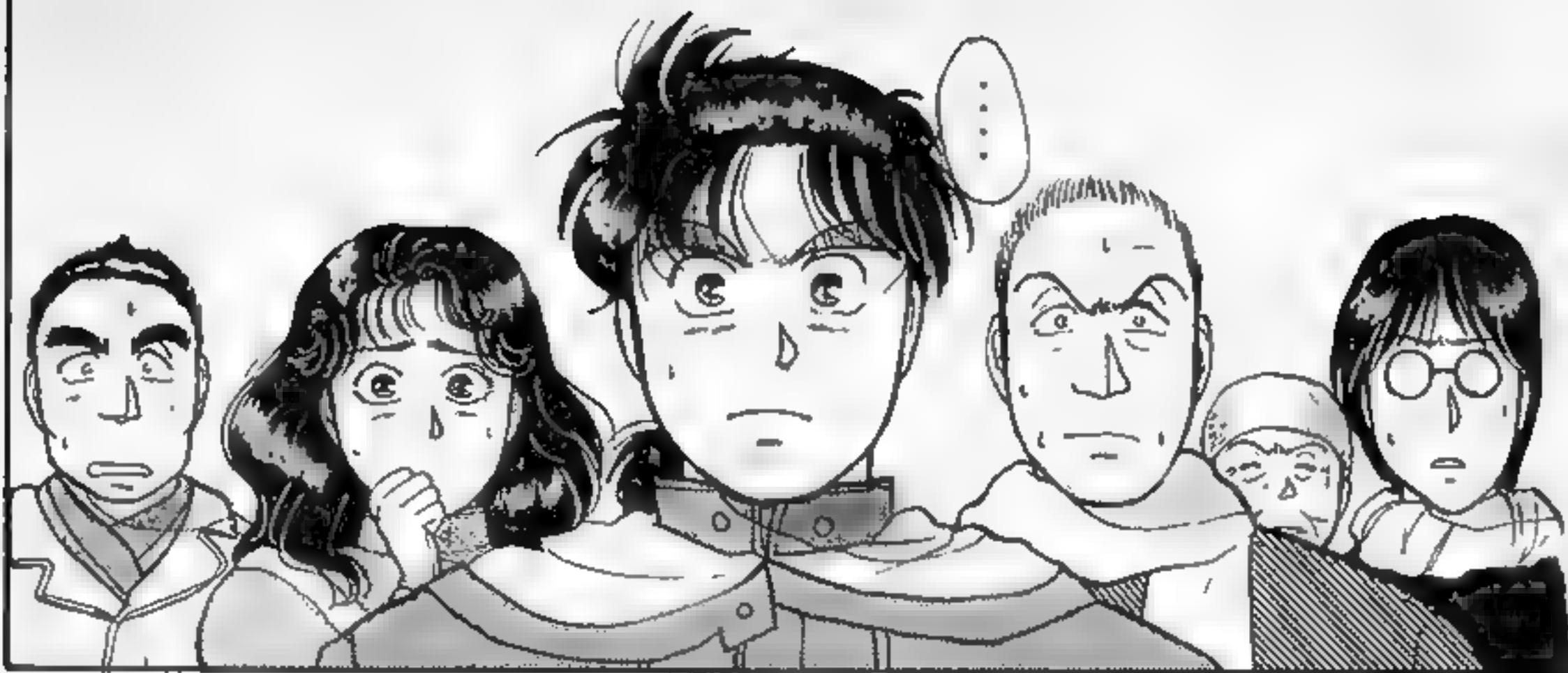
IT'S...  
IT'S OKAY,  
MARINA...



I...

...I WILL  
KILL THEM!

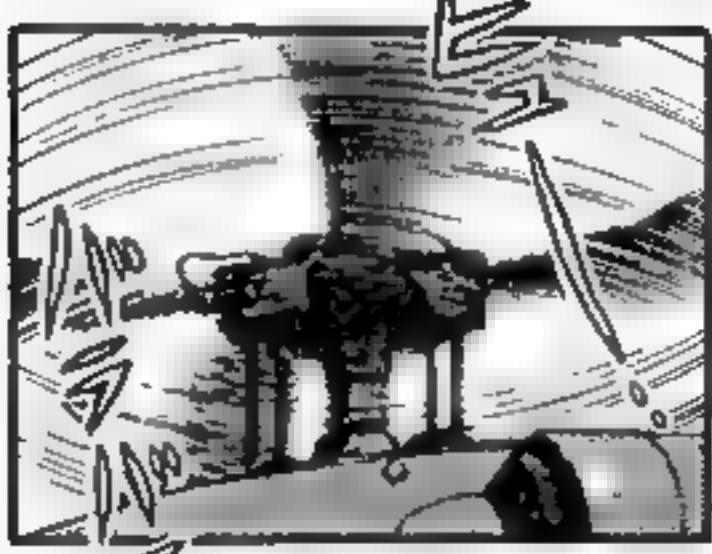
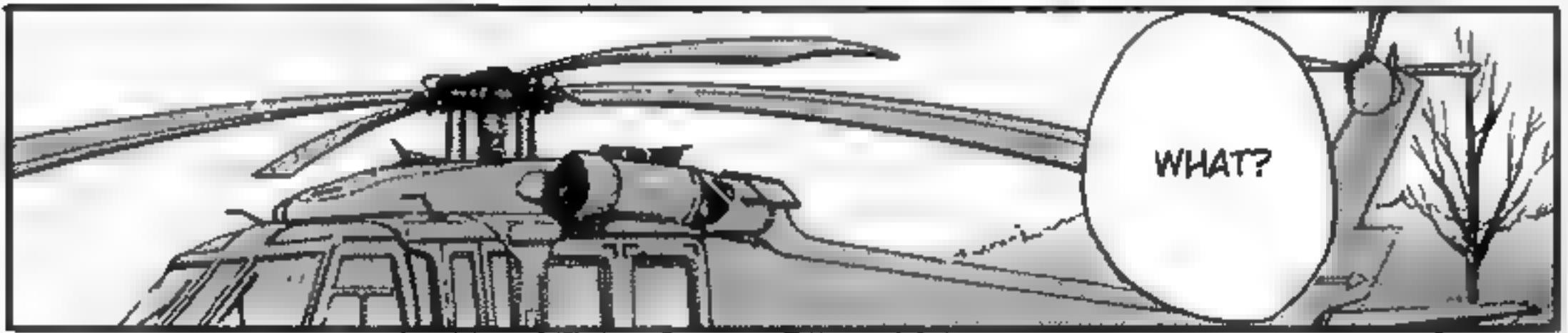
I WILL  
KILL THEM  
ALL!







# A SAD AND VENGEFUL DEMON





GREAT I'LL BE THERE

I WOULD LOVE IT IF YOU WOULD COME

...AND I'M HAVING A CONCERT TOO

COME ON, REIKA-CHAN

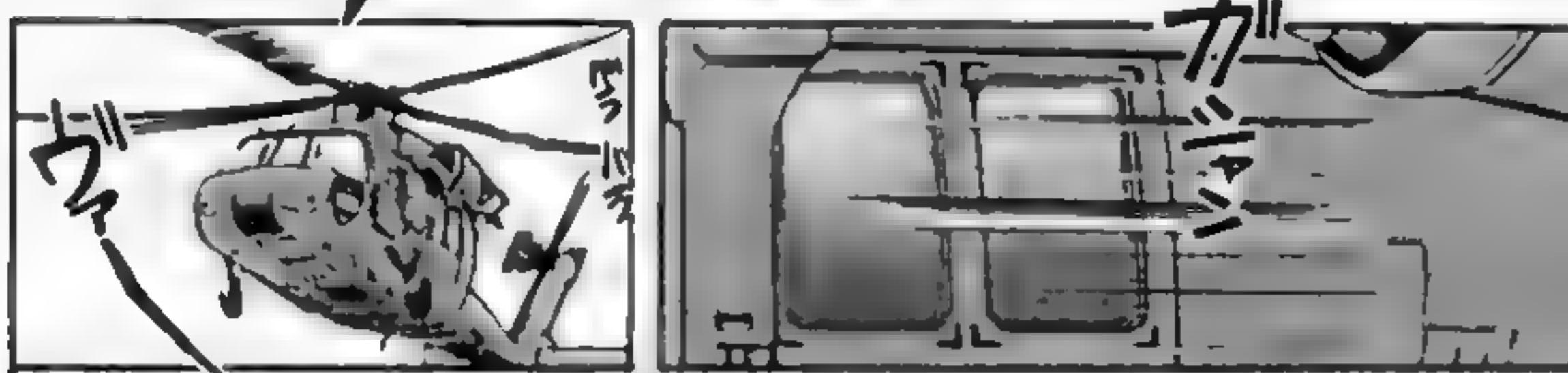
I'LL SEND YOU A TICKET

HUH?

I'M RELEASING A NEW CD SOON...

...I THINK I...

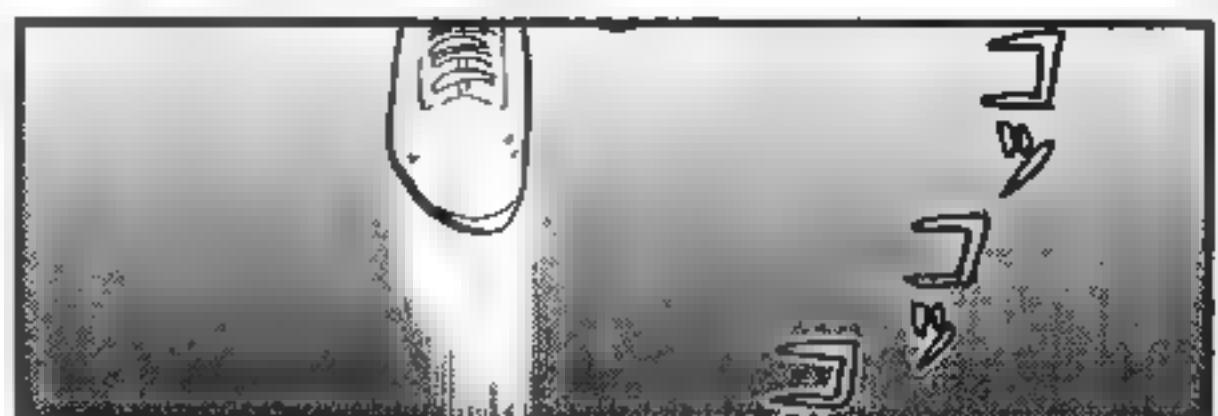
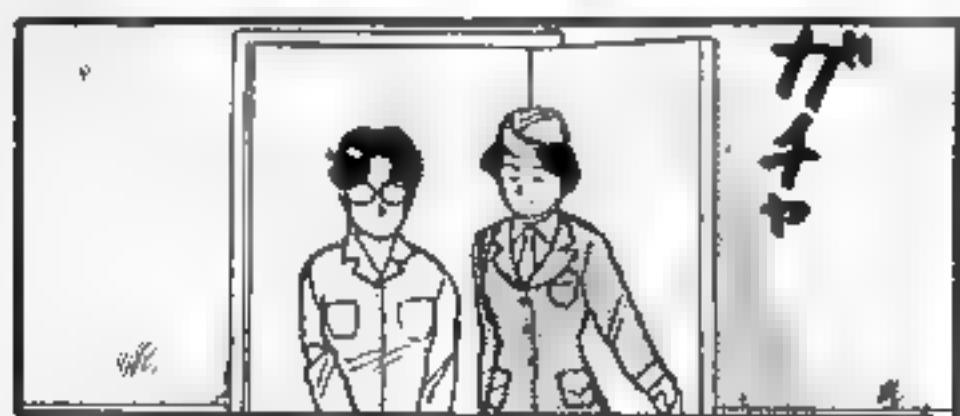
KINDAICHI-KUN  
I---

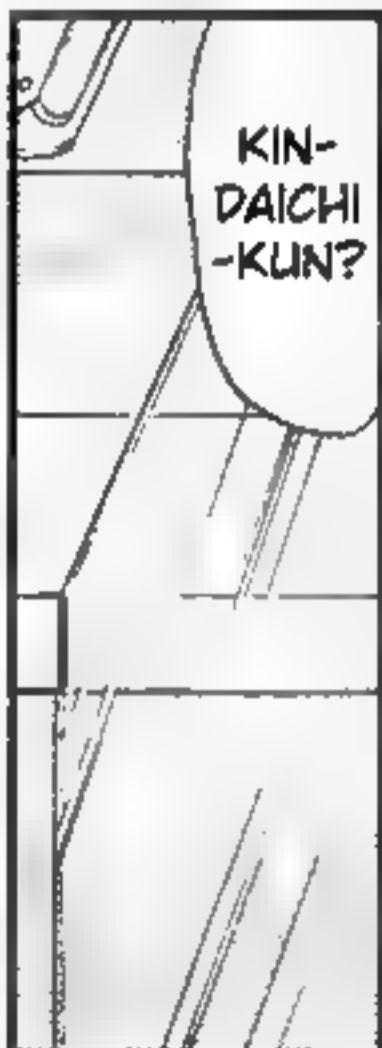


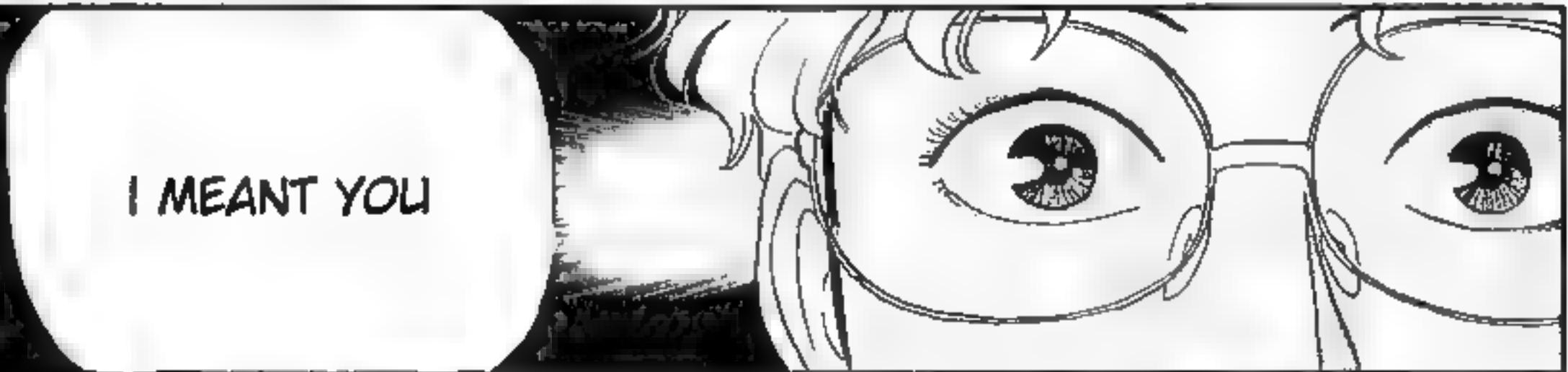
...THE MURDER  
CASE AT  
SEGOORI CAME  
TO AN END

AND  
THIS IS  
HOW...





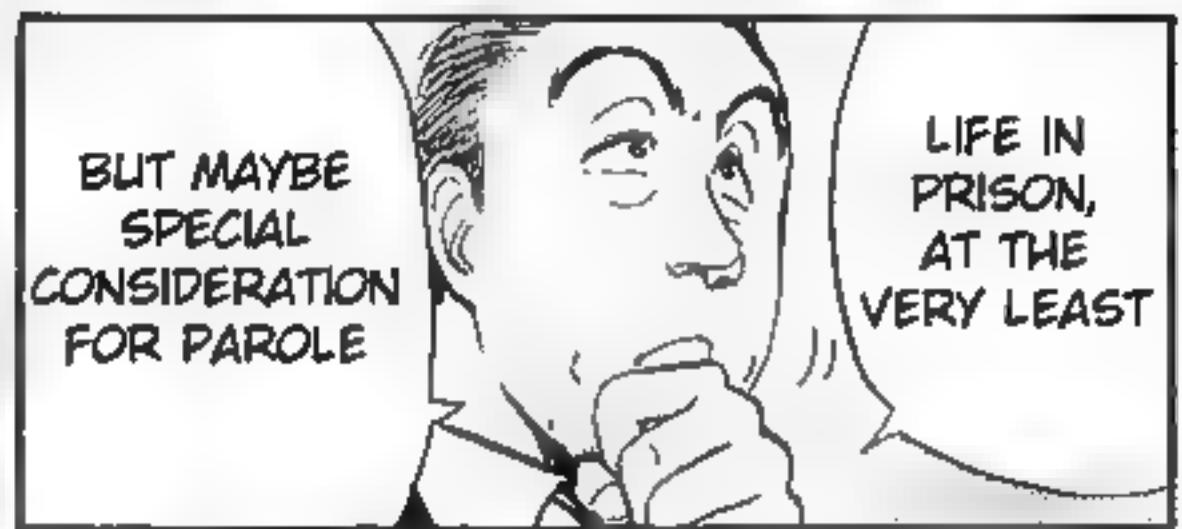


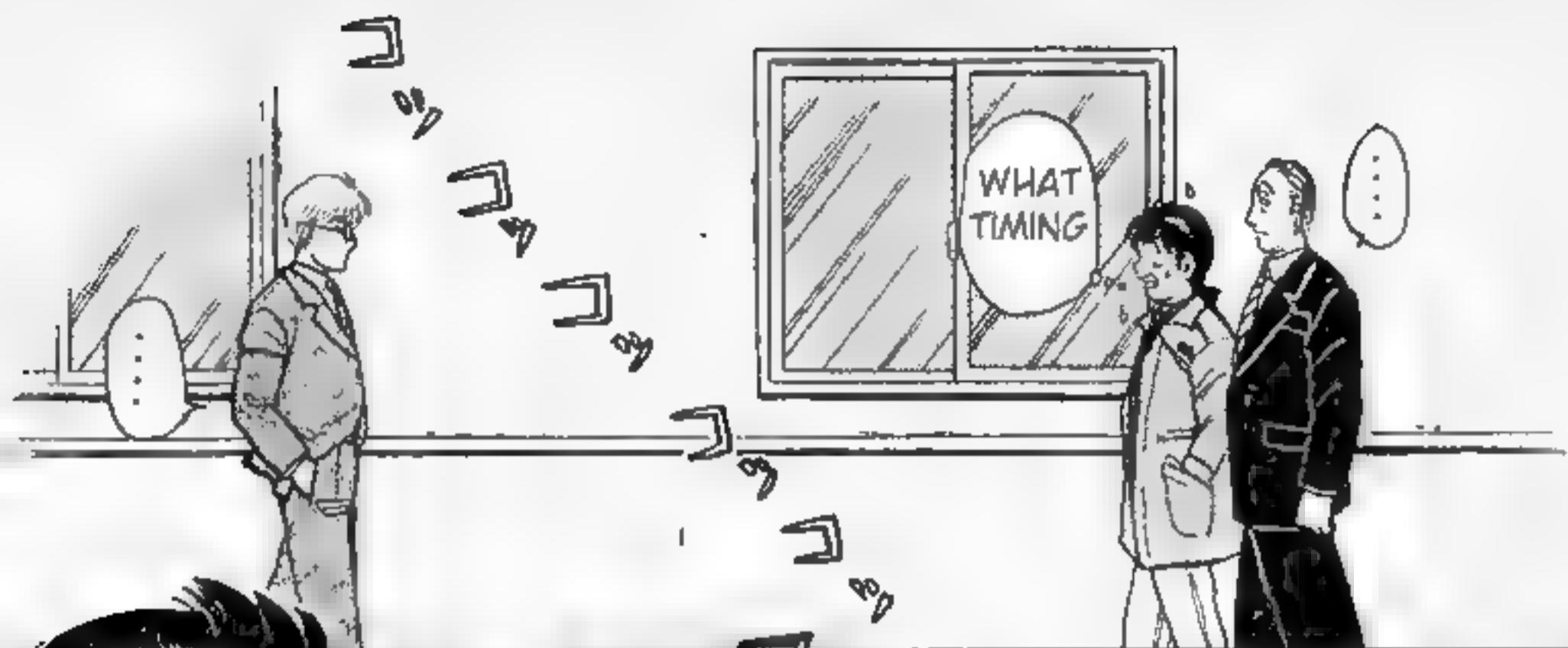




AND I THINK  
SHE ALSO  
WANTED YOU...  
TO BE HAPPY







...BUT NEXT  
TIME THINGS  
WILL GO  
MY WAY!

IT DIDN'T  
WORK OUT  
THE WAY I  
EXPECTED  
THIS TIME...



SO, REIKA,  
YOU'RE DOING  
BETTER NOW  
AFTER ALL  
YOU'VE BEEN  
THROUGH?

...INTRO-  
DUCING  
REIKA  
HAYAMI

PLEASE  
WELCOME  
MY NEXT  
GUESS...

YES, I'M  
DOING  
WONDERFUL

IT'S  
REIKA-  
CHAN

HEY, LOOK,  
HAJIME-  
CHAN

...SO THIS  
YEAR I ONLY  
GAVE OUT  
ONE

WELL I  
BELIEVED  
THAT YOU  
SHOULD ONLY  
GIVE OUT  
CHOCOLATES  
TO SOMEONE  
SPECIAL...

HOW MANY  
CHOCOLATES  
ARE YOU  
PLANNING ON  
GIVING OUT  
THIS YEAR?

SO TODAY  
WITH BEING  
VALENTINES  
DAY...

SO WHO'S  
THE LUCKY  
GUY?

Ooops

ONLY ONE?!  
THAT'S  
SAYING A  
LOT!

NOPE

YOU DIDN'T  
SEE HIM  
WHEN YOU  
WERE WITH  
HER?

HMM, I DIDN'T  
KNOW  
REIKA-CHAN  
HAD A  
BOYFRIEND...

I'M SORRY  
I GUESS IT  
SLIPPED MY  
MIND

WHAT?  
YOU WANTED  
CHOCOLATE?

MIYUKI,  
AREN'T YOU  
FORGETTING  
SOMETHING?

AHEM  
JUST  
KIDDING

HERE  
YOU GO!

HELLO,  
I HAVE  
A DELIVERY  
FOR A  
HAJIME  
KINDAICHI

NOW,  
AHEM,  
THIS IS JUST  
A FRIENDS,  
THAT'S ALL

WOW!  
THANK  
YOU!

WELL, IT LOOKS  
LIKE MY SON  
IS FINALLY  
GETTING POPULAR  
WITH THE GIRLS

Dear Hajime  
Thinking  
of you  
R.H.

I WONDER,  
WHO'S R.H.?

THANK  
YOU  
VERY  
MUCH

WOW,  
MY LITTLE  
HAJIME GOT  
CHOCOLATES?  
THIS NEVER  
HAPPENS

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THE SEVEN MYSTERIES OF  
THE SCHOOL MURDER CASE

IT HAPPENED TEN YEARS AGO

...



金田一少年の事件簿

CRIME NOVEL CLUB REPORT  
SUMMER 1983

HER NAME WAS  
CHIHIRO AOYAMA.  
SHE WAS 17 YEARS  
OLD AT THE TIME.

ONE MONTH BEFORE  
THE ANNUAL FAIR  
OF FUJO HIGH  
SCHOOL, A GIRL  
HAD MYSTERIOUSLY  
DISAPPEARED ON  
HER WAY HOME  
FROM SCHOOL

...

THE STRANGE  
DISAPPEARANCE  
OF THIS GIRL  
WOULD BE  
THE PRELUDE...

1999

21ST ANNUAL SCHOOL FAIR



HELLO, IRREGULAR SCANS HERE!!

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WITHOUT DELAY.

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SERIES AS YOU ALWAYS HAVE!!!





TO A SERIES OF MURDERS FULL  
OF MYSTERIOUS ENIGMAS IN  
THE MIDST OF THAT VERY  
SAME SCHOOL...

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学園七不思議殺人事件①

YET ANOTHER LETTER?!

I AM THE AFTERSCHOOL MAGICIAN WHO DWELLS IN THE NORTHERN BUILDING. I FORBID YOU FROM EVEN GOING NEAR IT. IF YOU IGNORE MY ORDER, SEVEN CURSES SHALL BE BROUGHT UPON YOU!!!

OH,  
THAT  
RUMOUR  
...

B-BUT  
EVERYONE  
IS TALKING  
ABOUT...

SOME  
KIND OF  
A RUMOUR  
...

AND IT'S  
NOTHING MORE  
THAN A BAD  
PRANK!

HEADMASTER,  
THIS IS THE  
FIFTH LETTER  
ALREADY!!

YOU SEE, BEHIND THE SCHOOL IS A VERY OLD AND DECREPIT WOODEN BUILDING...



THERE  
WERE  
OTHER  
STORIES  
TOO,  
RIGHT?

THUS, WE NOW  
CALL THAT  
STAIRCASE,  
'THE THIRTEEN  
CURSED  
STEPS'.

THE BOY  
WAS FOUND  
DEAD ON  
THE FLOOR?

OH NO!

N-NO!!!  
NO MORE  
OF THESE!!

THE GHOST OF  
THAT STUDENT  
WHO DIED BY  
FALLING DOWN  
THE STAIRS IS  
OFTEN SIGHTED  
THERE...

YES. AND  
EVER SINCE  
THAT  
INCIDENT  
...

IT'S A  
LITTLE  
SCARY,  
HAJIME-  
CHAN.

THE SEVEN  
MYSTERIES  
OF FUJO  
HIGH...

THEY WILL BE  
SLAUGHTERED BY  
THE AFTERSCHOOL  
MAGICIAN!!!

IT IS SAID  
THAT... IF  
ANYONE HAS  
KNOWLEDGE  
OF ALL THE  
SCHOOL'S  
SEVEN  
MYSTERIES  
...

HMPH. THE  
AFTERSCHOOL  
MAGICIAN  
...

I'VE HAD  
ENOUGH  
OF THIS.

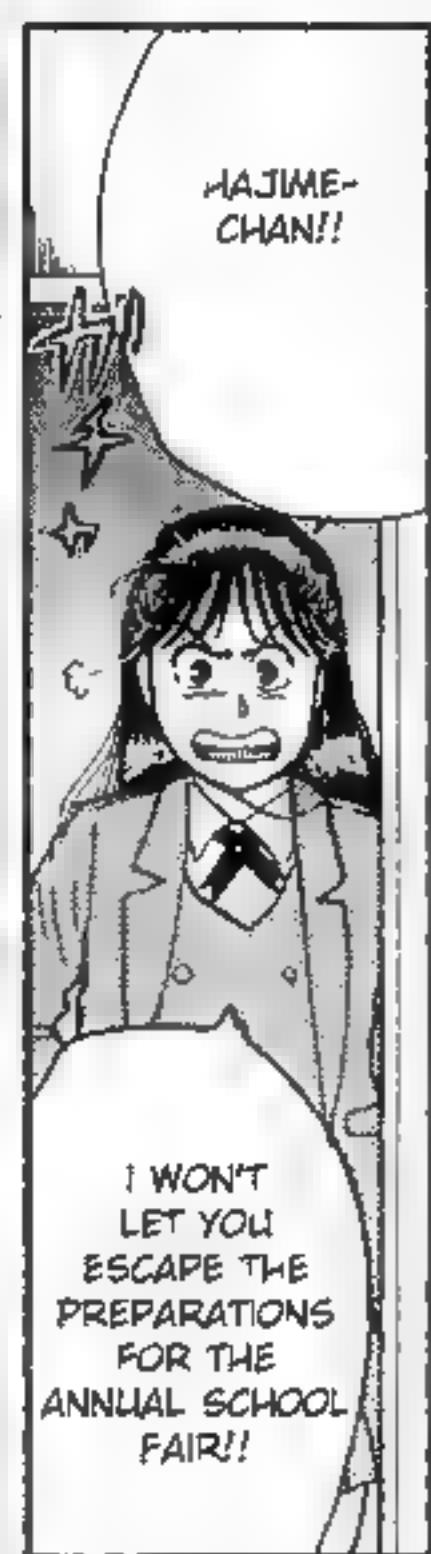
WHAT BULLCRAP!  
ALL THESE ARE  
NOTH NG BUT MADE-  
UP STORIES OF  
COURSE!!

HUH?

WHAT  
A BUNCH  
OF IDIOTS  
...

EH? WAIT  
HAJIME-  
CHAN! WE  
HAVE TO  
PREPARE  
FOR THE  
SCHOOL  
FAIR!









IF HE DOESN'T WANT TO, YOU SHOULD STOP INSISTING...

WELL, THANKS FOR THE OFFER BUT I WILL HAVE TO DECLINE

HMM, YOU'RE REALLY STUBBORN ...

YES! HE WON A PRIZE FOR A MYSTERY STORY CONTEST! YOU MUST HAVE SEEN IT ON THE NEWS.

YOU KNOW H.M. MIYUKI?

THE PAPERS SAID 'TALENTED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WINS PRIZE FOR MYSTERY NOVEL!'

OH YEAH! NOW I REMEMBER ...

EH?! MAKABE!

MAKOTO MAKABE

HEY! ARE YOU MAKING FUN OF ME??

AH, YES. IT'S POSSIBLE HAJIME-CHAN ISN'T UP FOR THE TASK...

... NOT UP TO YOUR LEVEL?

AT ANY RATE

I'LL JOIN YOUR CLUB, DAMMIT!!

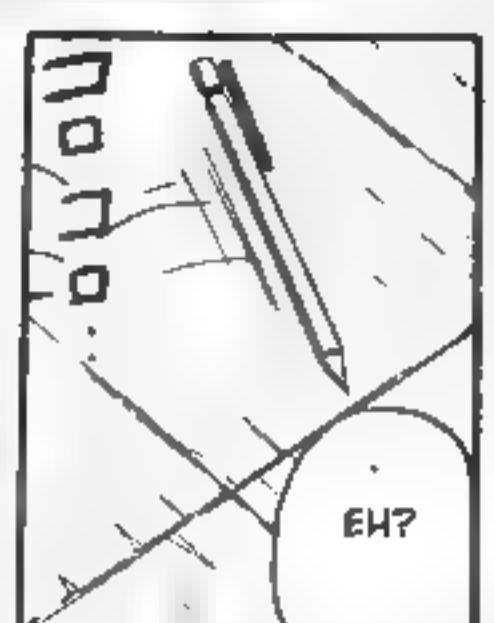
IN THAT CASE, I'M COMING!

MYSTERY LITERATURE IS AN INTELECTUAL ART!

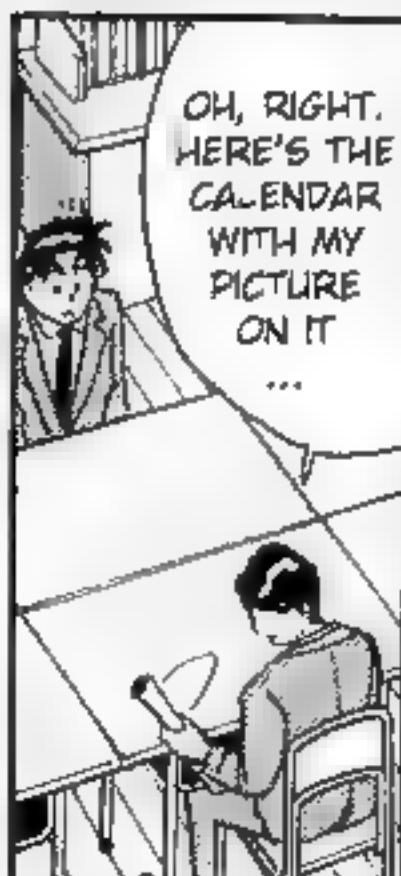
I DON'T THINK THAT GUY IS UP TO OUR LEVEL...



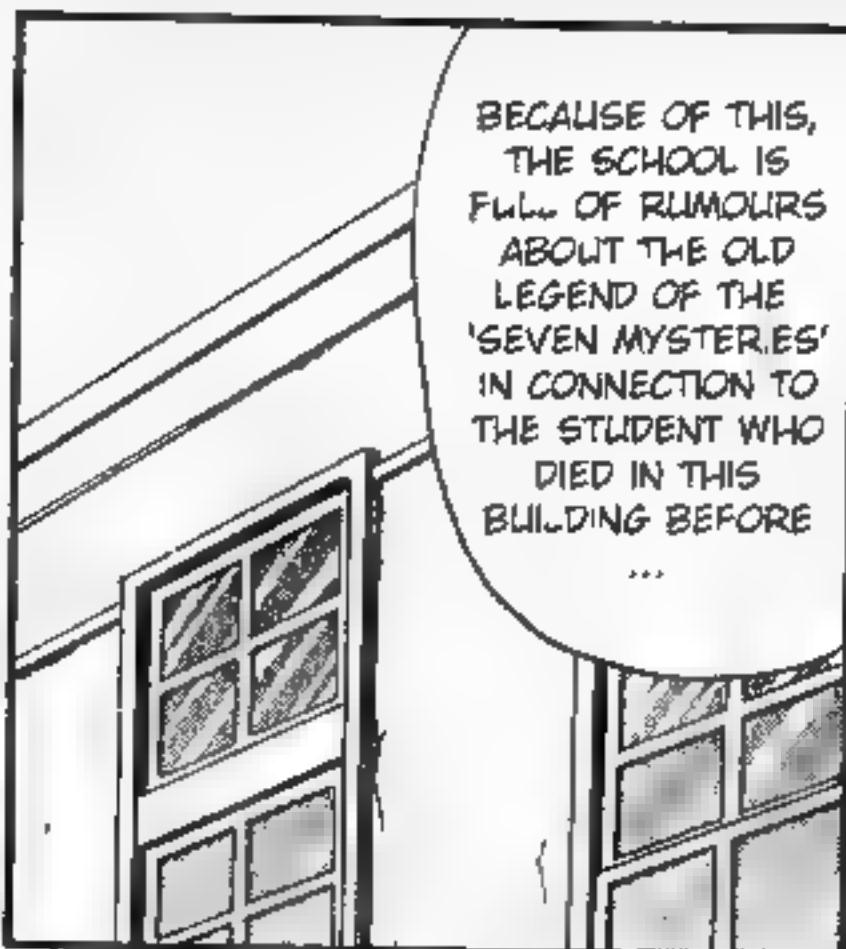
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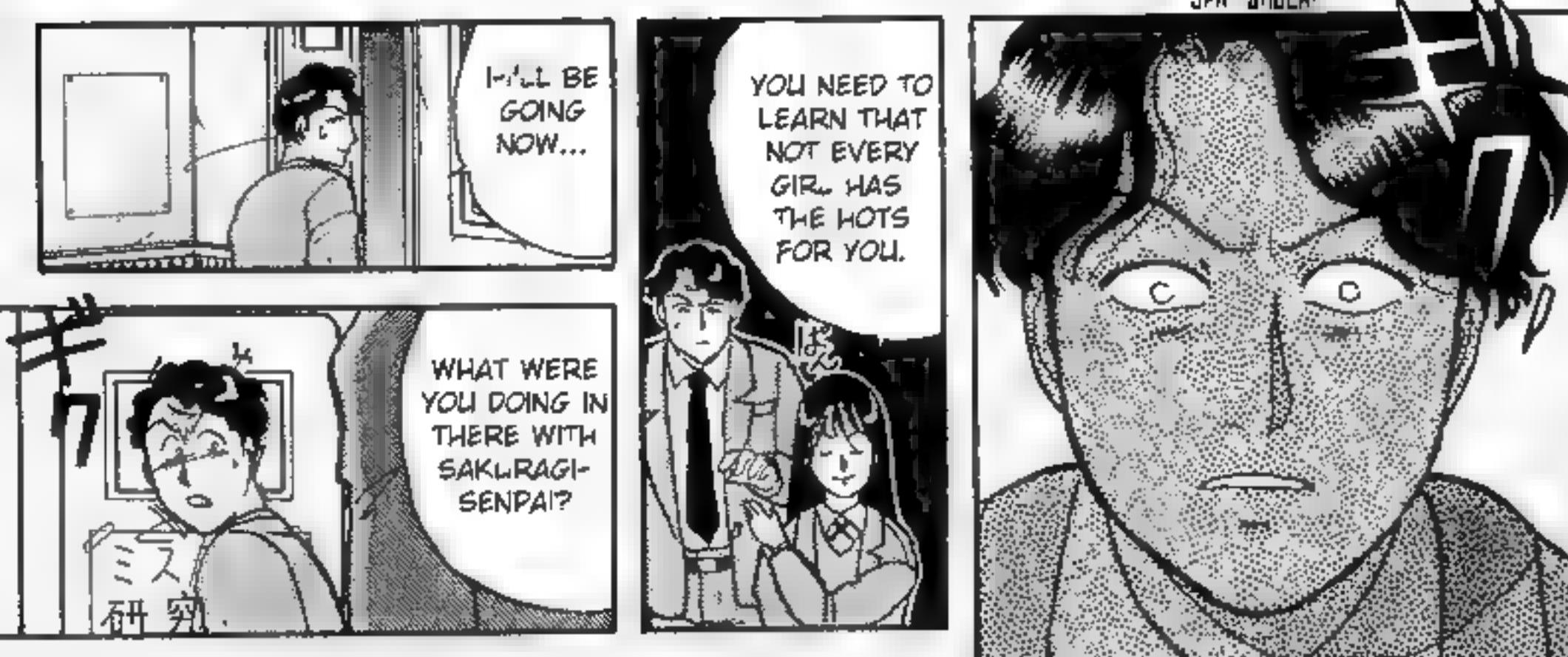
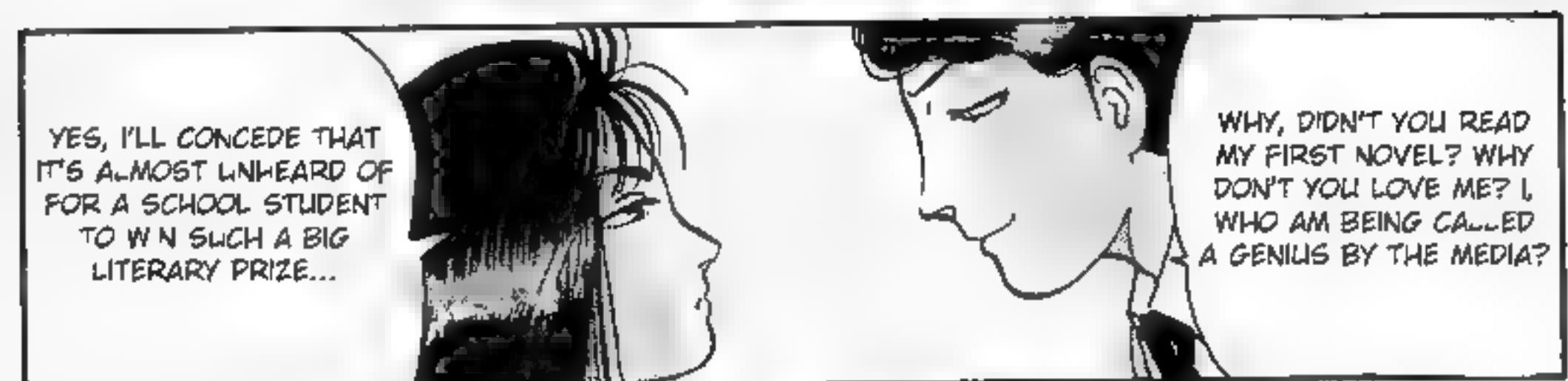








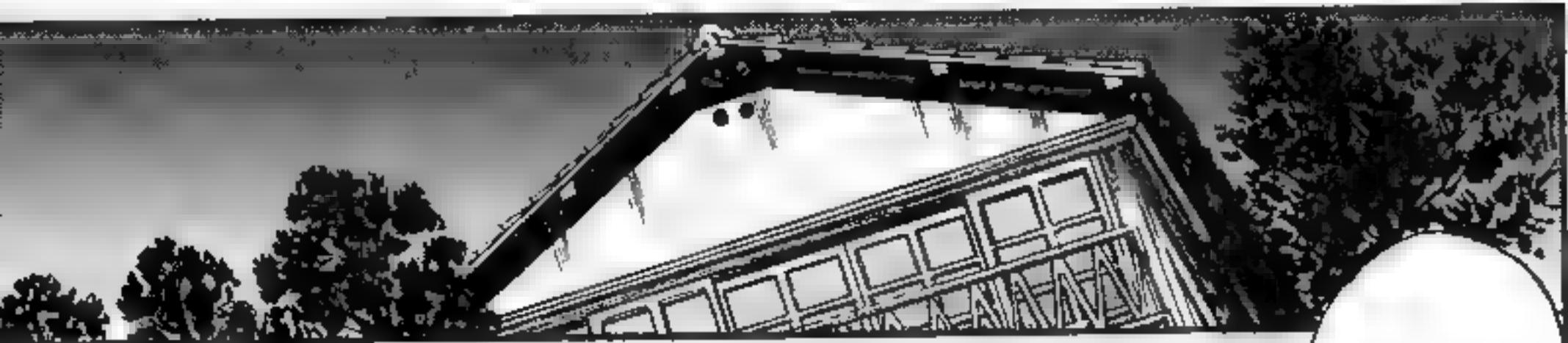
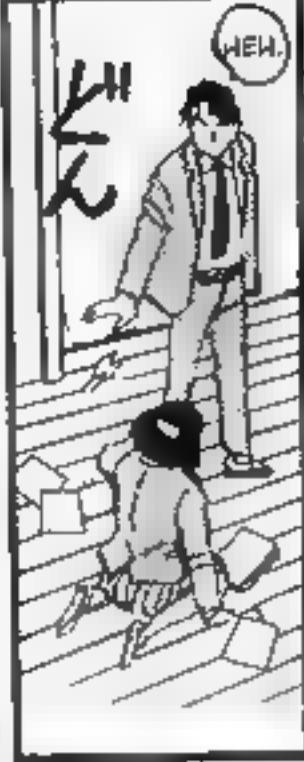






I'LL ISSUE YOU  
A MORE TENDER  
APOLOGY...

WHY DON'T YOU  
PAY A VISIT TO  
MY ROOM, LATER?



AT THE  
REQUEST OF  
A TEACHER,  
A FEMALE  
STUDENT WAS  
CHANGING A  
BROKEN  
LIGHTBULB

IT WAS A DREARY  
EVEN NG, SOME  
TIME AFTER THE  
SCHOOL WAS  
FOUNDED...

AT THE END  
OF THE LONG  
CORRIDOR OF  
THE OLD  
SCHOOL BUILDING  
...

INSIDE THE  
BIOLOGY  
CLASSROOM,  
AND SHE  
HAD PLACED A  
SMALL CANDLE  
NEXT TO HER  
...

THERE IS A  
BIOLOGY  
CLASSROOM  
WHICH IS KEPT  
CLOSED TO  
THE PUBLIC  
...

SWAYING SLOWLY,  
BY THE  
DIM LIGHT  
OF THE  
FLICKERING  
CANDLE...

WHEN THE  
TEACHER  
CAME IN TO  
CHECK IF  
THE LIGHT  
WAS FIXED,  
HE FOUND  
HER DEAD  
...

SLUDDENLY,  
HER FOOT  
SLIPPED AND  
SHE LOST  
HER BALANCE  
...

AND  
WHEN  
HE  
DID  
...

THE TEACHER  
IN CHARGE OF  
THE BIOLOGY  
ROOM HAD TO  
LIGHT A CANDLE  
...

ONE NIGHT,  
THERE WAS  
A MASSIVE  
POWER  
CUT ..

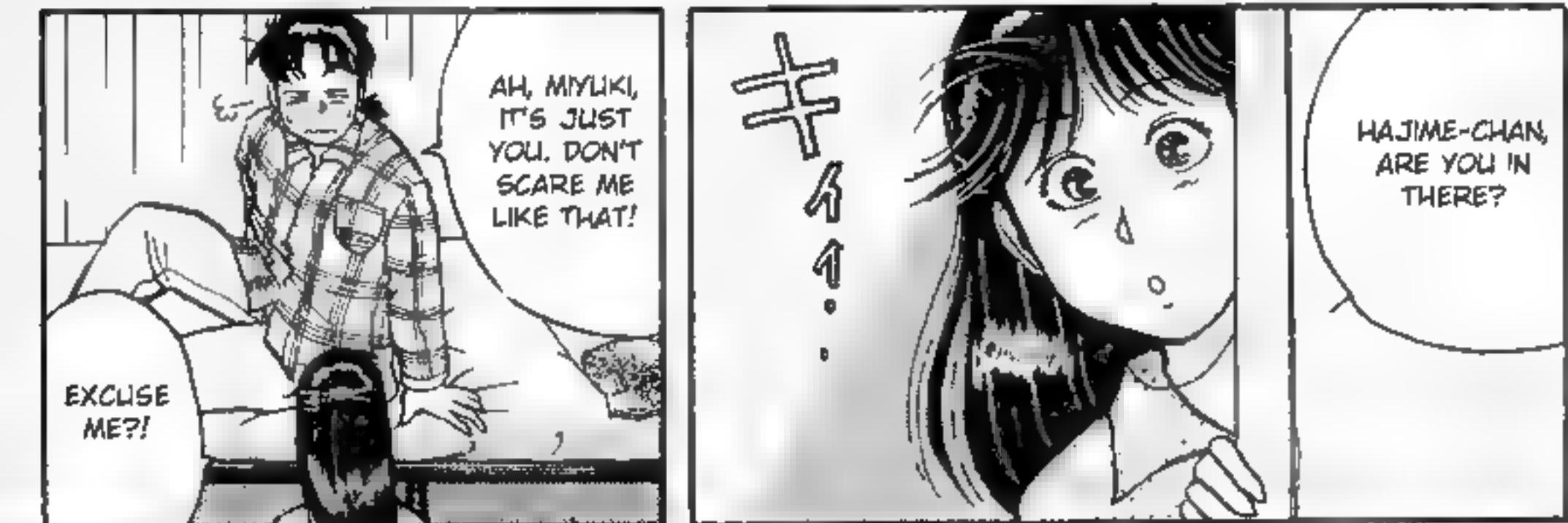
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THAT NIGHT,  
MYSTERIOUS  
PHENOMENA  
STARTED TO  
OCCLR...

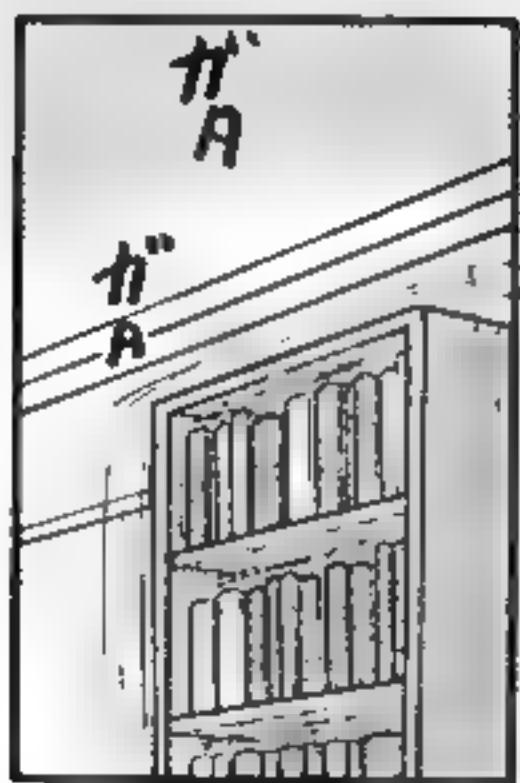
ONCE THE POWER  
CAME BACK, THE  
BODY WHICH HAD  
BEEN IN FRONT  
OF HIS EYES  
...

HAD  
VANISHED  
WITHOUT A  
TRACE.

UUUWAAAHHHH!!!



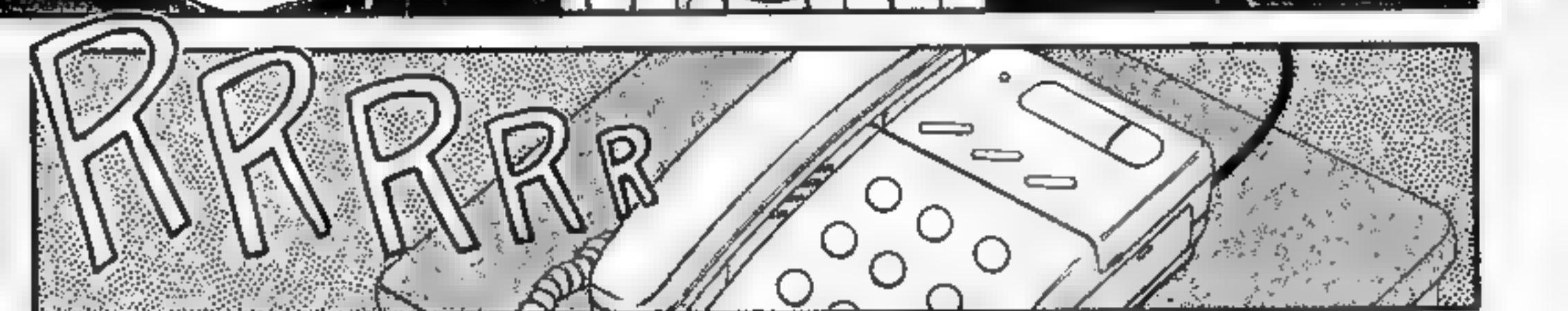




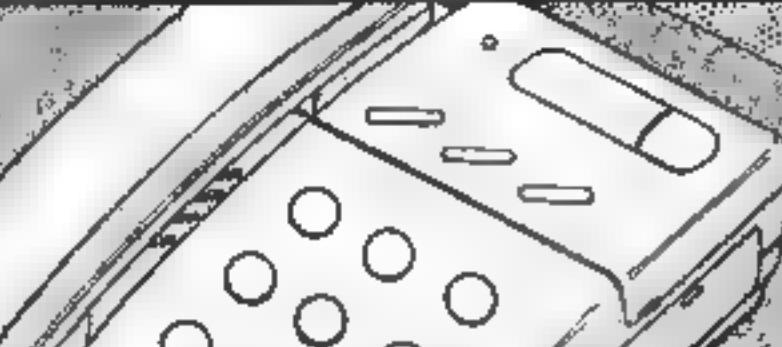


I'VE SOLVED THE  
SECRET BEHIND THE  
SEVEN MYSTERIES OF  
THE SCHOOL!!!

I-I CAN'T  
BELIEVE IT  
...



RRRR



HA HA HA...  
HE'S GOING TO  
BE REALLY  
SURPRISED...

WHEN HE TAKES  
A LOOK AT THIS

...





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SERIES AS YOU ALWAYS HAVE!!!



ABOUT THE  
"SEVEN  
MYSTERIES  
OF THE  
SCHOOL"...



THERE WAS A  
STRANGE RUMOUR  
GOING ON INSIDE  
THE SCHOOL...

BY SOMEONE  
WHO CALLED  
THEMSELF THE  
"AFTERSCHOOL  
MAGICIAN"

OUR SCHOOL, FUJO  
HIGH WAS BUSY  
IN PREPARATIONS  
FOR THE ANNUAL  
CULTURAL FESTIVAL,  
WHEN WE RECEIVED  
THREATS TO STOP  
THE DEMOLISHMENT  
OF THE OLD SCHOOL  
BUILDING .

RUIKO SAKURAGI  
INDUCTED ME INTO  
THE R CLUB AFTER  
SHE NOTICED ME  
EARLIER..

IN ORDER TO  
SOLVE THE SEVEN  
MYSTERIES OF THE  
SCHOOL, THE  
PRESIDENT OF THE  
CRIME NOVEL CLUB  
...

WHAT'S THAT? YOU  
WANT ME TO COME TO  
THE NEW SCHOOL  
BUILDING NOW??

AND THAT NIGHT,  
I RECEIVED A  
PHONE CALL  
FROM HER TO  
MY HOUSE..

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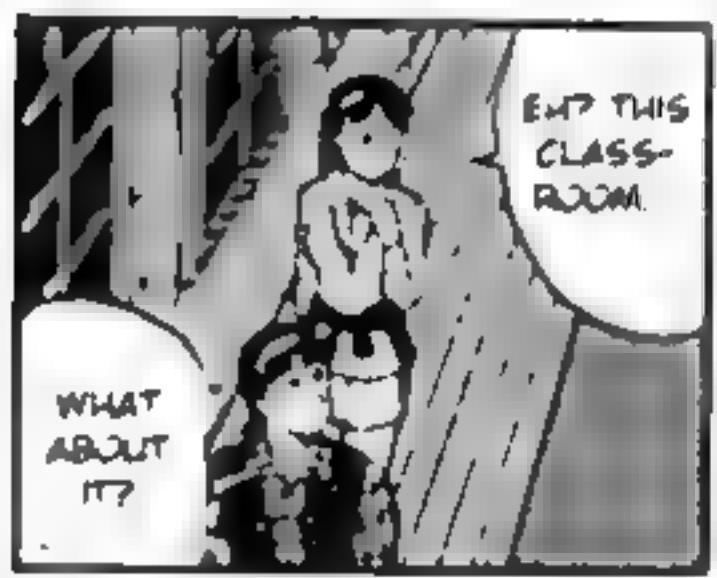
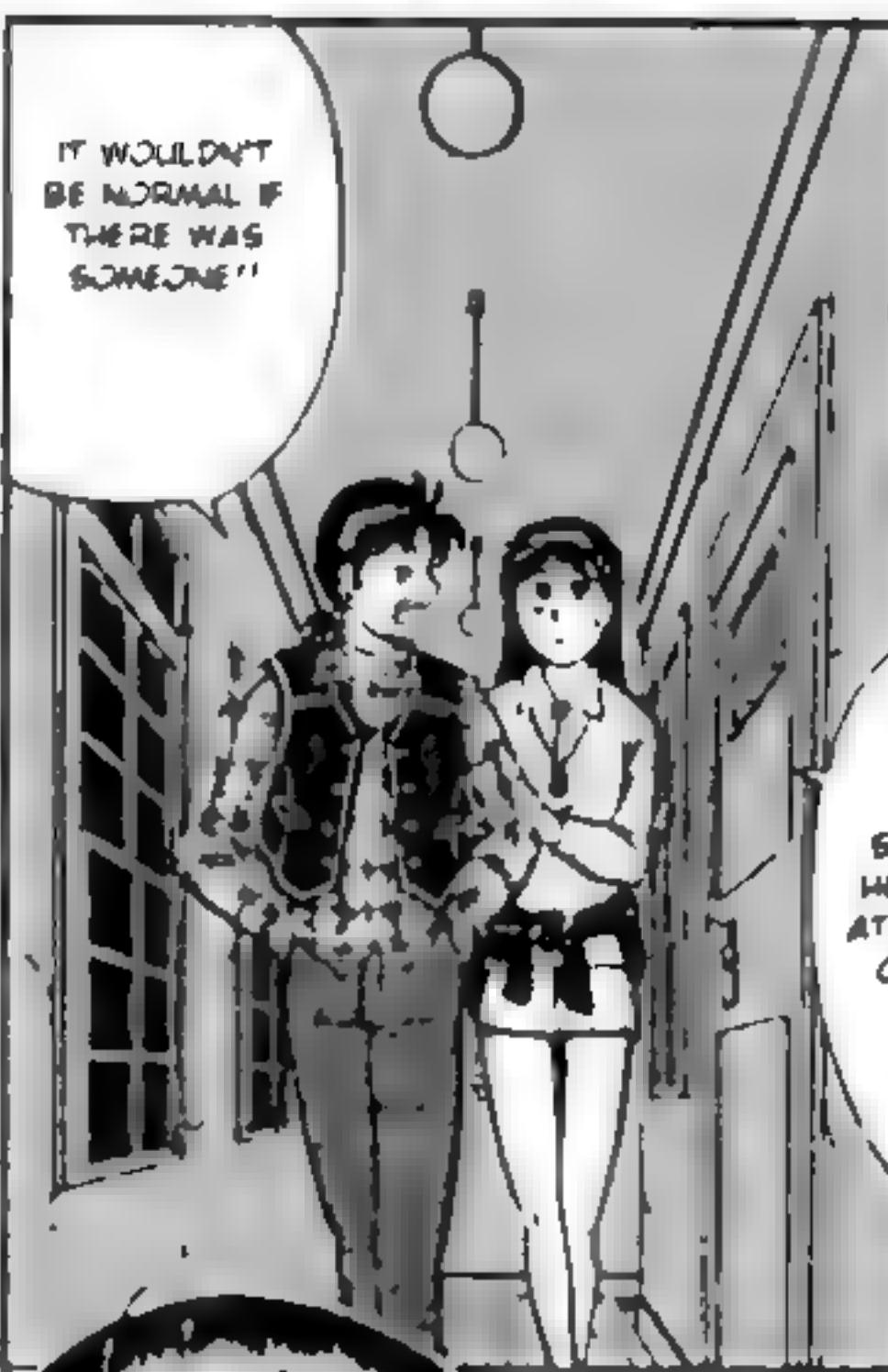
THE SEVEN MYSTERIES OF  
THE SCHOOL MURDER CASE

ER, NO, IT'S  
NOT THAT, BUT

WHAT? DO YOU HAVE  
A PROBLEM WITH ME  
COMING WITH YOU?

YOU DON'T HAVE  
TO ACCOMPANY ME,  
YOU KNOW, MIYUKI  
IT'S ALREADY  
VERY LATE

学園七不思議殺人事件②



AND THAT HIS  
HAND STILL  
LURKS AROUND  
THE SCHOOL!

FROM THAT DAY  
ON, THEY SAY THAT  
ON RAINY DAYS,  
YOU CAN HEAR THE  
SOBS OF A MALE  
STUDENT COMING  
FROM THIS ROOM  
...

BUT THEY  
COULDN'T  
FIND IT  
ANYWHERE  
...

LATER, SOME OF  
THE STUDENTS  
AND TEACHERS  
WENT BACK TO  
THE ROOM TO  
SEARCH FOR THE  
SEVERED HAND...

MIYUKI  
...

BUT IT'S JUST A  
STORY TO SCARE  
OFF CHILDREN.  
RIGHT, HAJIME-  
CHAN?

A SMALL  
SCURRYING  
NOISE... LIKE  
SOMETHING  
SMALL MOVING  
AROUND...

WELL, I  
JUST DID  
...

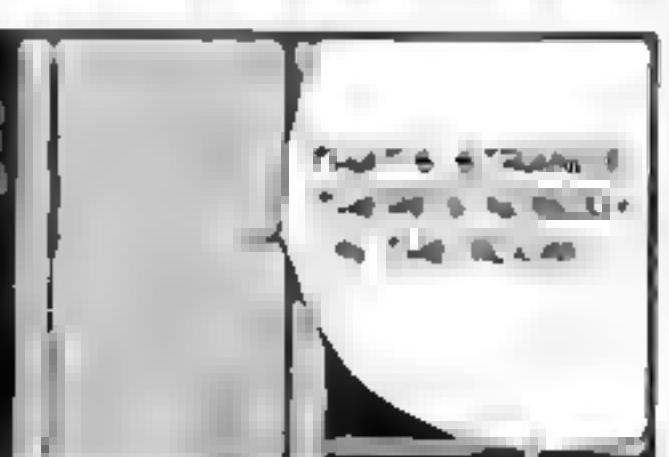
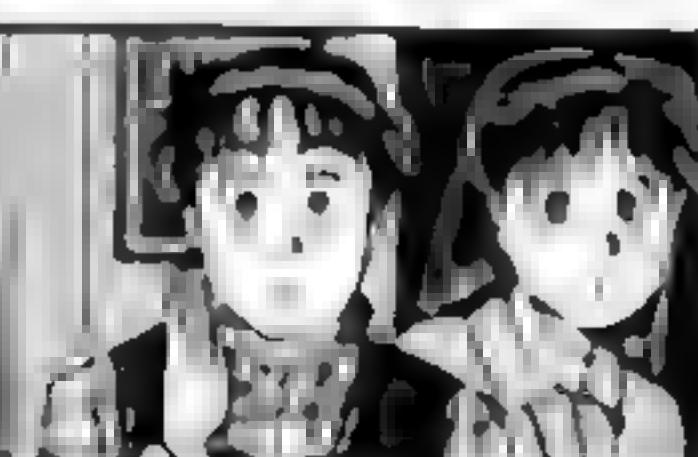
DID YOU HEAR  
THAT STRANGE  
NOISE, JUST  
NOW?

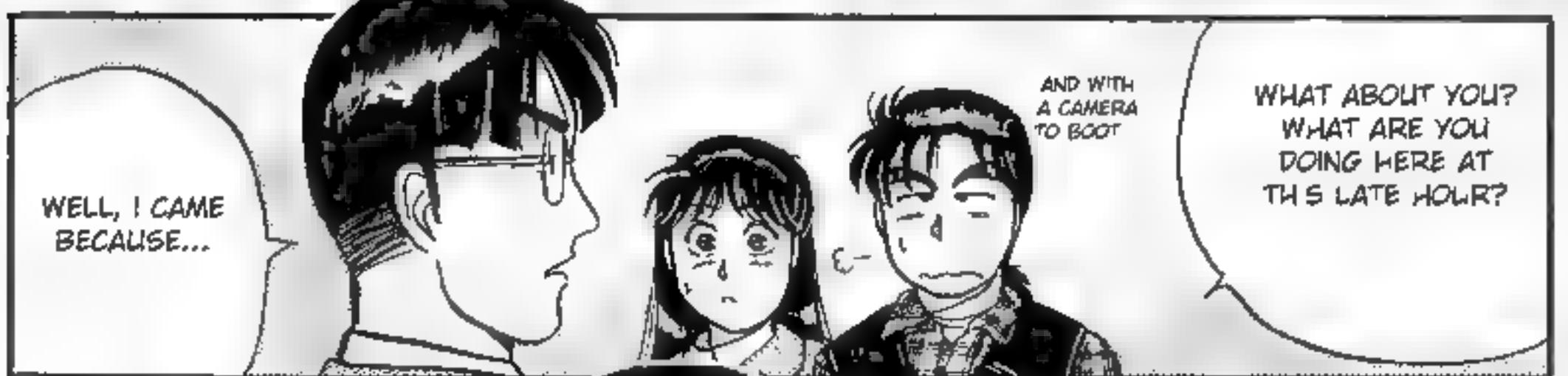
W-WHAT?  
N-NO, I  
DIDN'T...

KYAAAHHH!!

MIYUKI!!!  
LOOK OUT!!!

N-NO...  
STOP IT...







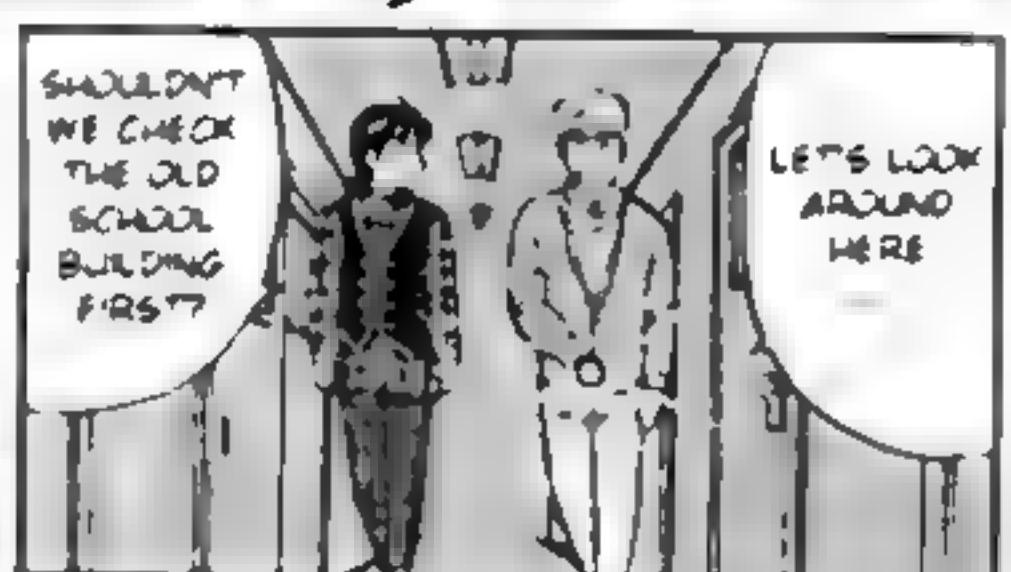
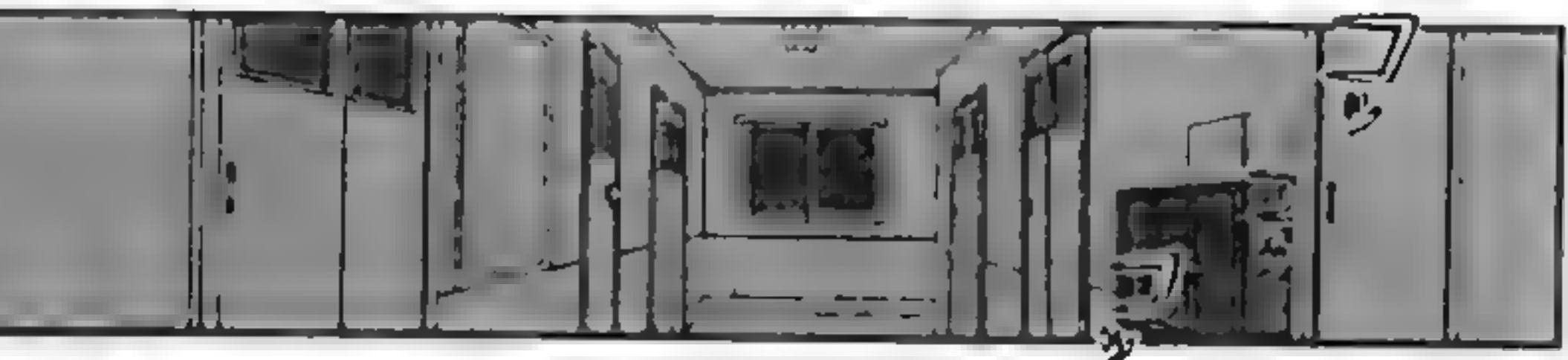
DEATH RITUAL??





YEAH, BUT WHEN WE WENT INTO THE ROOM, THERE WAS NOBODY THERE!.





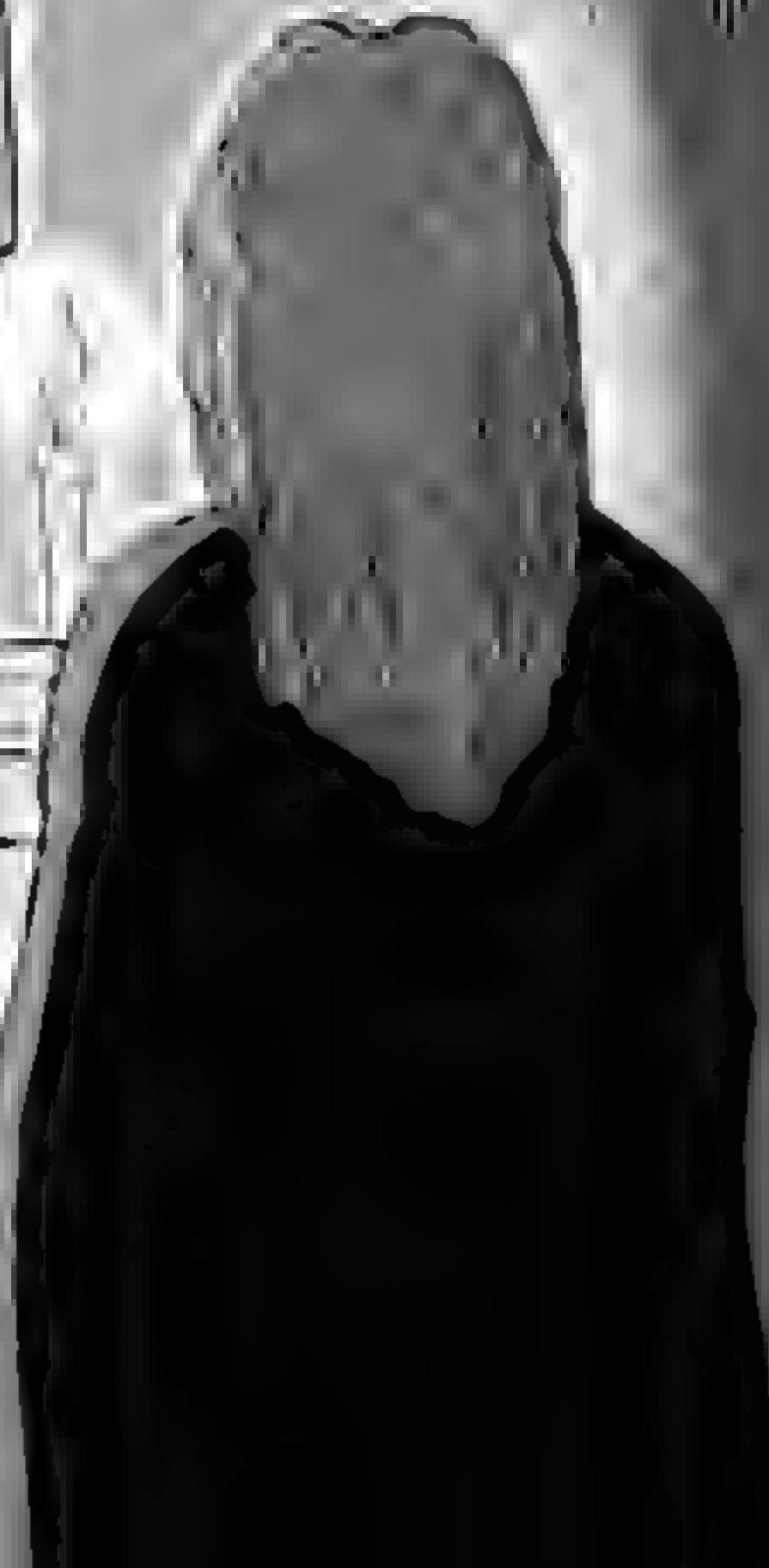
LET'S LOOK  
AROUND  
HERE



THAT LOOKS  
LIKE IT'S COMING  
FROM INSIDE THE  
FORBIDDEN  
BIOLOGY ROOM  
OF THE OLD  
SCHOOL  
BUILDING

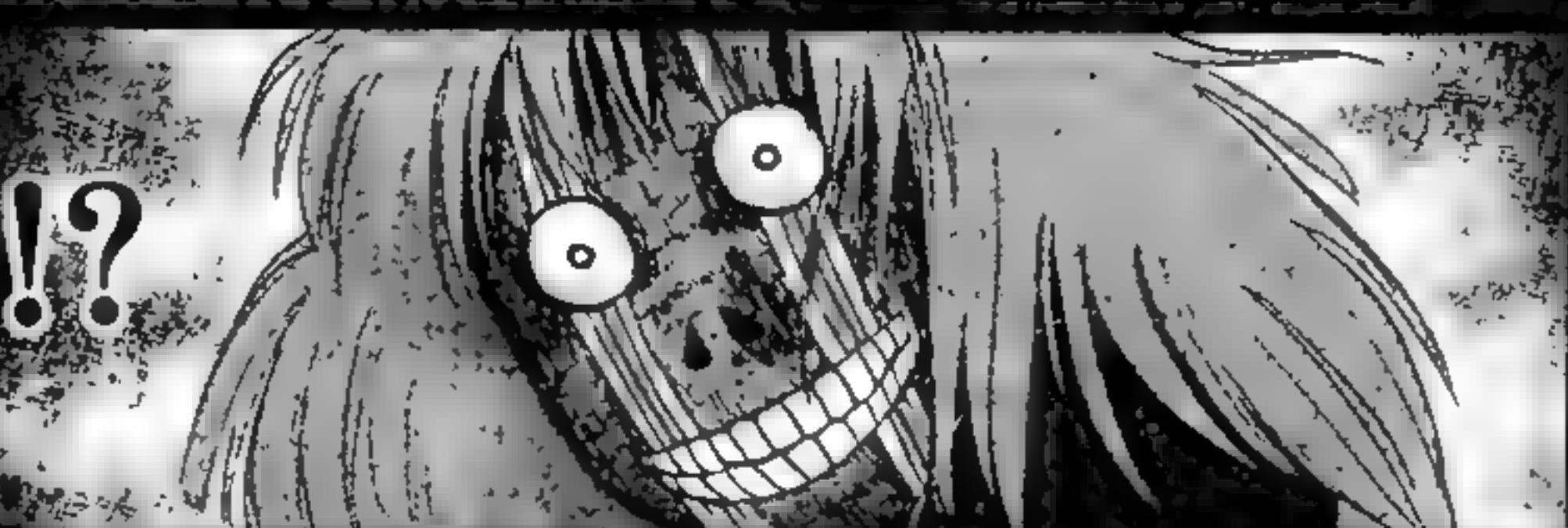


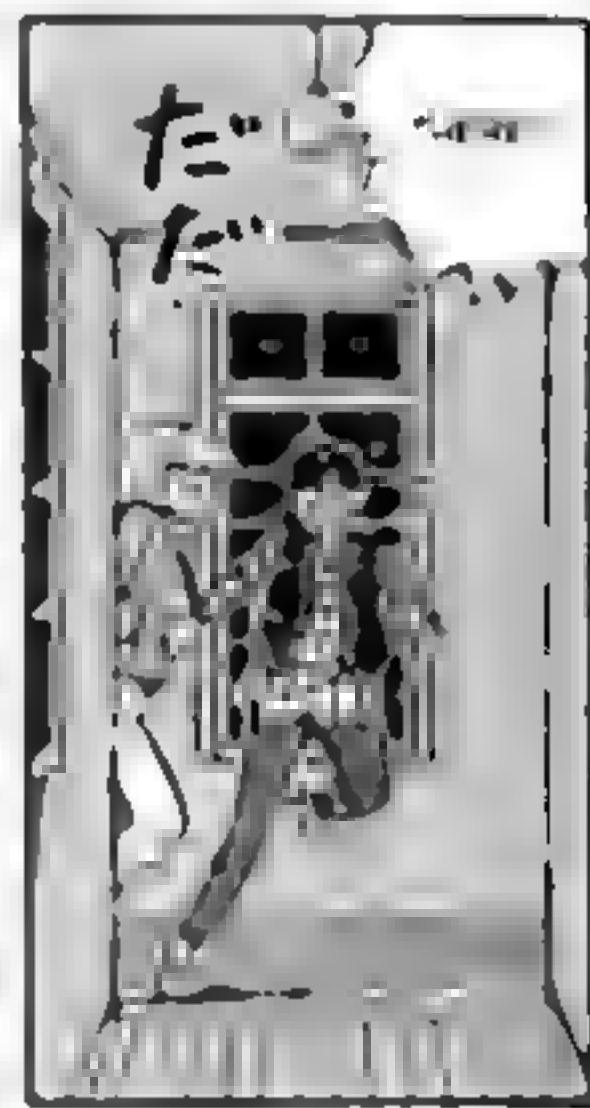
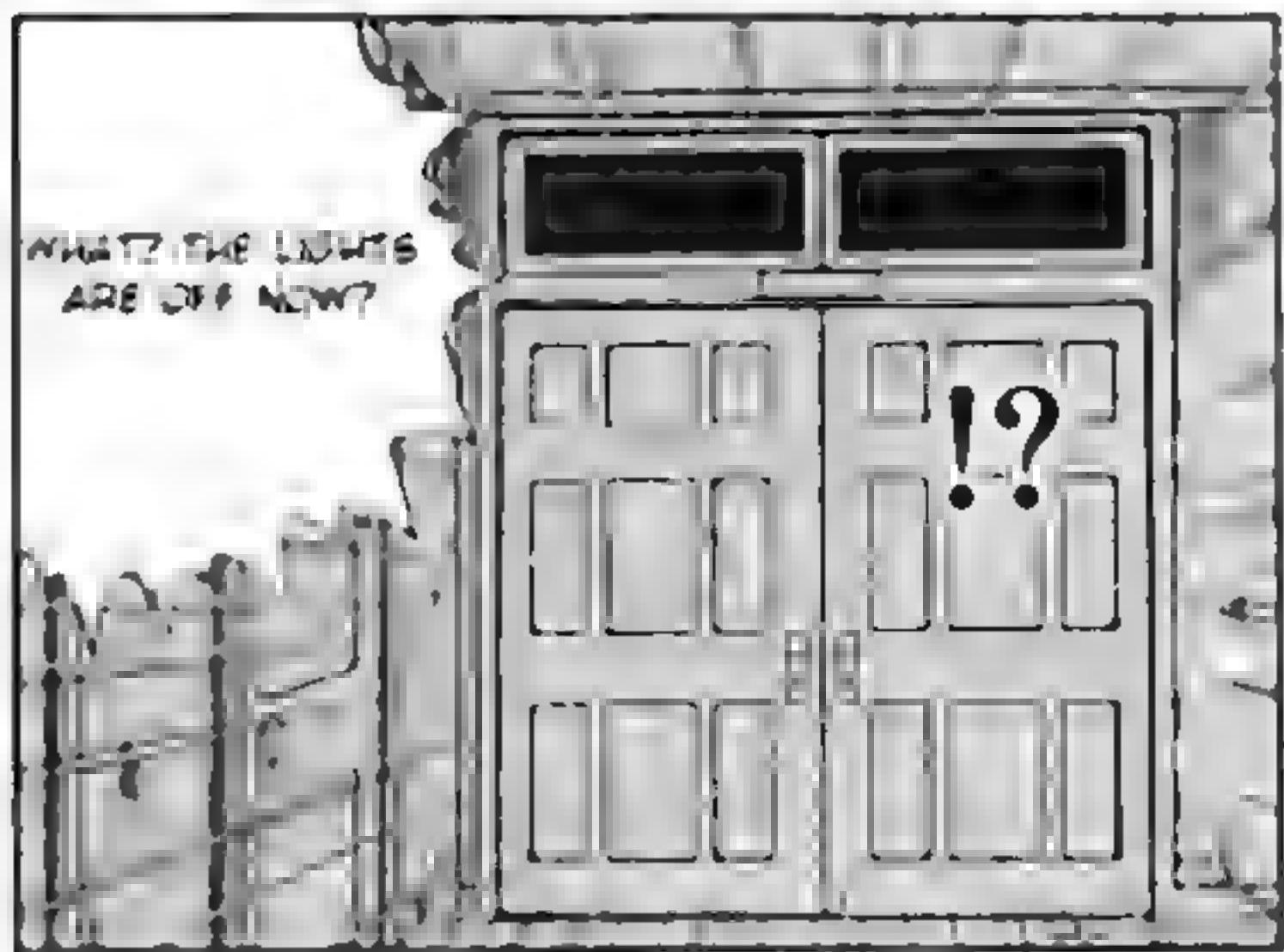
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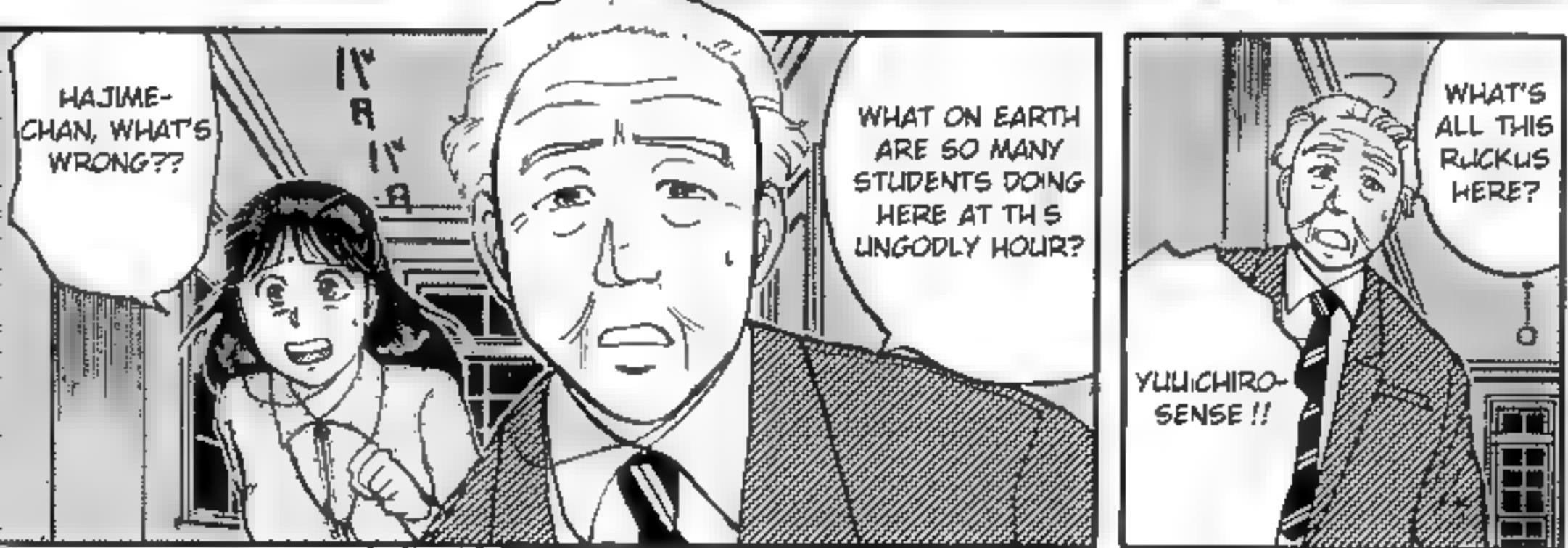


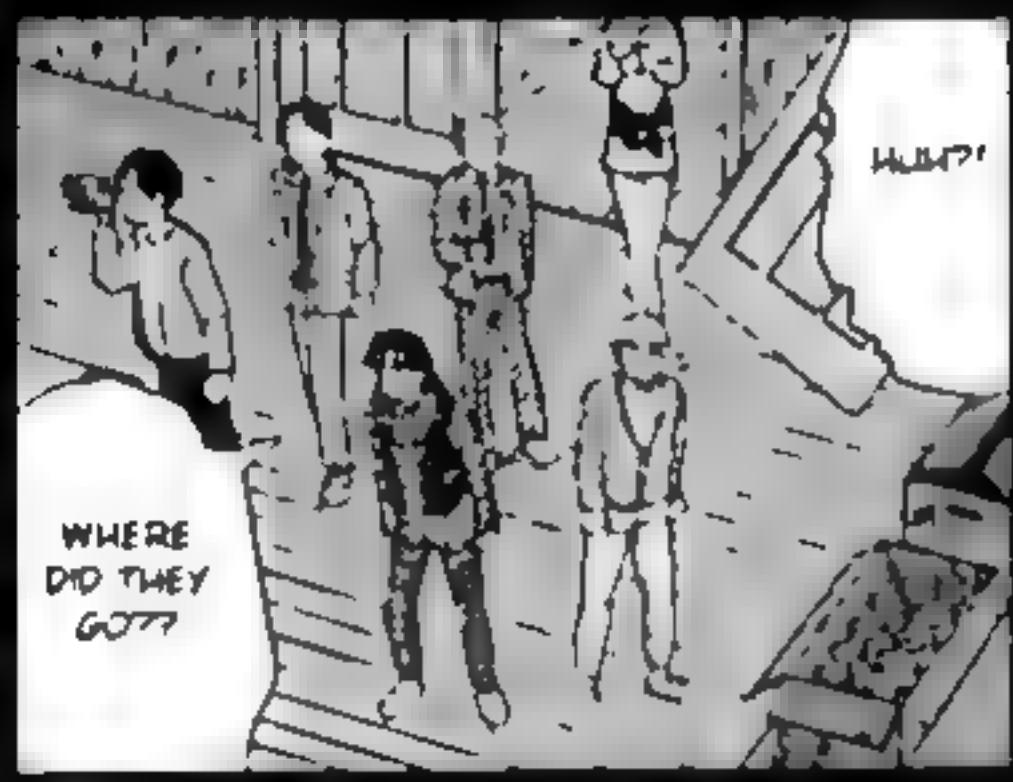
W-WHO IS THAT  
WITH HER??

S-SAKURAGI-  
SENPAI?!?!









"IMPOSSIBLE!"

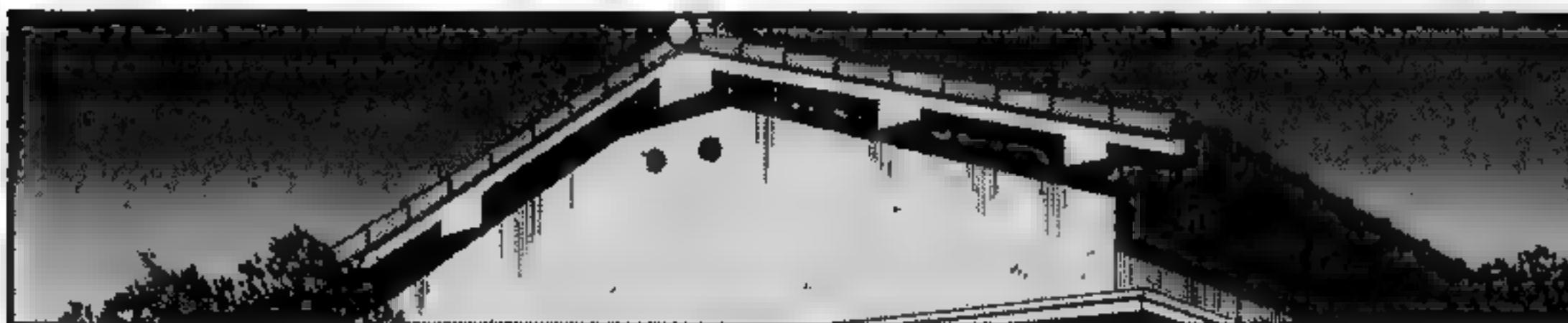


I AM THE  
AFTERSCHOOL MAGICIAN.

THE AFTERSCHOOL  
MAGICIAN... COULD  
HE REALLY EXIST?!



HAJIME-  
CHAN...

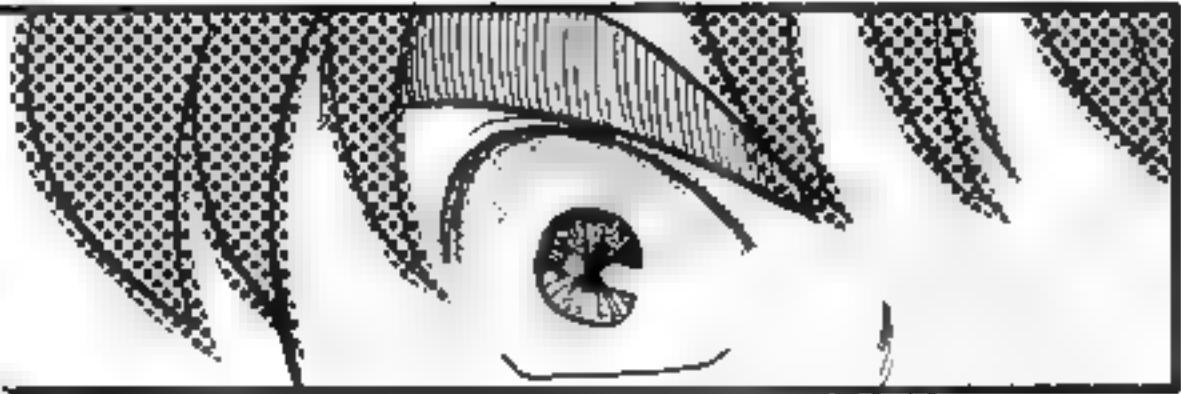


IF YOU WANT  
TO SLEEP, WHY  
DON'T YOU  
JUST TURN THE  
LIGHTS OFF?

I'LL JUST  
TURN OFF  
THE LIGHTS  
THEN...

EH? HAJIME,  
YOU'VE GONE  
TO SLEEP?









WAS THE SAME  
NIGHT THAT I  
HAD SPUN THE  
NIGHT BEFORE.

THE DANCERS  
DID NOT  
KNOW WHAT TO DO



# SMOKE AND MIRRORS



Story  
**Yozaburo Kanji**  
on  
**Fumiya Sato**

REGULAR SCANS CREDITS

IRAWS & SHERLUPTIN

LEANING & FLYING COW

LONG & THE WATCHFUL GENT

TING & THE WATCHFUL GENT



HELLO, IRREGULAR SCANS HERE!!

WE'RE LOOKING FOR DEDICATED FANS WHO CAN TRANSLATE  
DETECTIVE CONAN, KINDAICHI OR TANTEI GAKUEN Q FROM  
JAPANESE, CHINESE OR INDONESIAN, AS WELL AS  
PEOPLE WHO CAN CLEAN THE RAWs.

PLEASE MESSAGE US ON BATOTO AT THE  
USERNAME THEWATCHFULGENT OR MAIL US AT  
HIGH SCHOOL DETECTIVE@YAHOO.FR IF YOU ARE  
INTERESTED. PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD SO THAT  
YOUR FAVOURITE SERIES CAN BE RELEASED  
WITHOUT DELAY.

THANKS A LOT, AND KEEP SUPPORTING THE  
SERIES AS YOU ALWAYS HAVE!!!



HE WARNED OUR SCHOOL PRINCIPAL TO IMMEDIATELY STOP THE DEMOLITION OF THE OLD SCHOOL BUILDING. FAILING WHICH SEVEN HORRIFIC MALEDICTIONS WOULD BE RELEASED IN THE SCHOOL...

OUR SCHOOL, FLUDO HIGH WAS BEING SENT ANONYMOUS LETTERS FROM A GUY WHO CALLED HIMSELF THE AFTERSCHOOL MAGICIAN...

THAT NIGHT, I GOT A CALL FROM HER, AND SHE ASKED ME TO COME TO THE OLD SCHOOL BUILDING IN THE DEAD OF THE NIGHT. I AGREED, AND TOOK MIYUKI ALONG

ALONG WITH MIYUKI, I WAS INDUCTED INTO THE CRIME NOVEL CLUB BY SAKURAGI-SENPAI, AND WE DECIDED TO SOLVE THE MYSTERY OF THE AFTERSCHOOL MAGICIAN ..

AND SAKURAGI-SENPAI HAD BEEN HANGED BY A STRANGE INDIVIDUAL WHO WORE A MASK

A DEATH RITUAL WAS BEING HELD IN THE PROHIBITED BIOLOGY ROOM...

BUT AS I WAS WALKING AROUND THE PREMISES, I SAW A TERRIBLE SIGHT.

BUT THE ROOM WAS EMPTY. THE CORPSE AND THE MASKED MAN HAD VANISHED... FROM A LOCKED ROOM!!!

WE BROKE DOWN THE DOOR AND WENT IN TO SEE WHAT HAPPENED ...

金田一事件簿  
少年の手

THE MURKIN  
AS I WENT TO  
SCHOOL THERE  
WAS A man  
SEARCHING NEAR  
THE TRAIN STATION  
OF THE ONE SCHOOL  
BUILDING. HE WAS  
TIME AND AGAIN  
OPENING AND CLOSING  
ONE SIDE DOOR. I SAW  
NO ONE

IT WAS THE  
MURKIN  
CLASSESS  
SCHOOL.  
SCHOOL  
WALKING BY THE  
NEXT EXACTLY AS  
I HAD SEEN  
LAST NIGHT.

WELCOME,  
KENMOCHI-  
SAN...

YES. BY THE  
WAY, IS THERE  
A STUDENT BY  
THE NAME OF  
KENDAICHI, IN  
THIS SCHOOL?

HELLO. I AM  
INSPECTOR  
KENMOCHI OF  
THE POLICE. I'LL  
BE TAKING OVER  
THIS CASE NOW  
...

WHAT KIND OF  
STUFF DOES  
THAT GUY GET  
UP TO...?

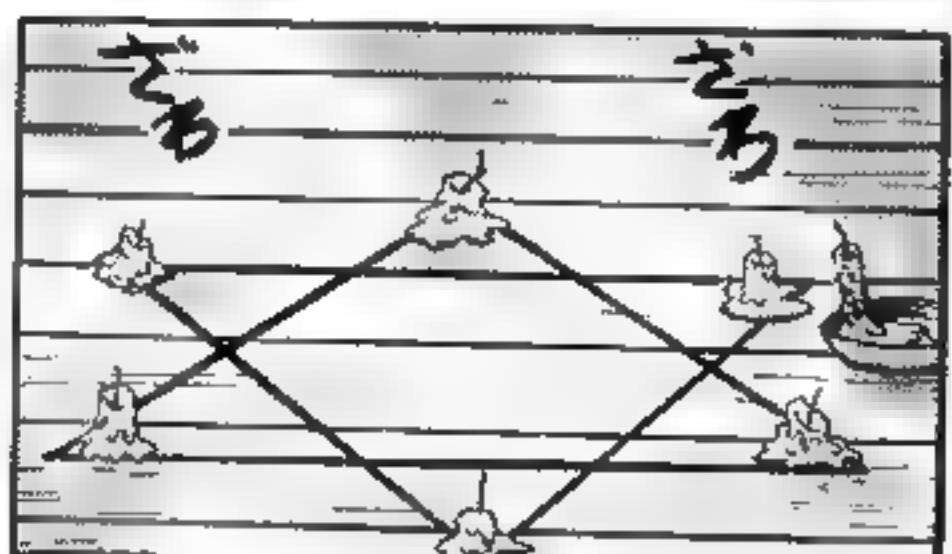
W-WHAT? HIM?!  
WHAT DID HE DO  
THIS TIME??

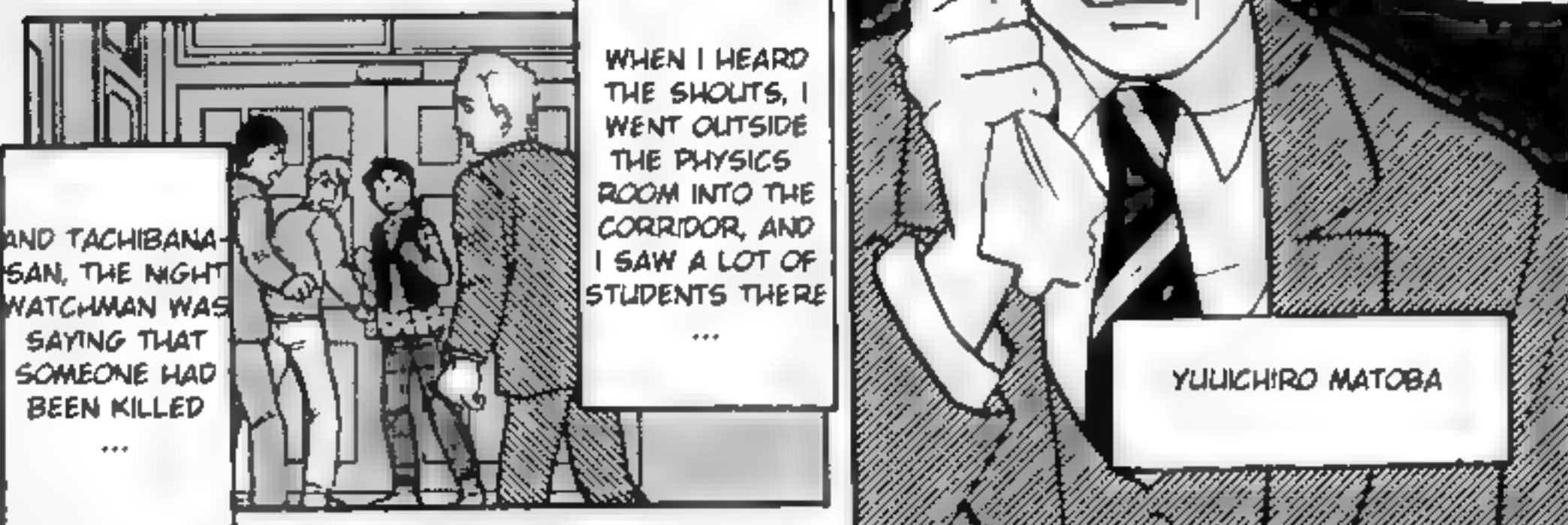
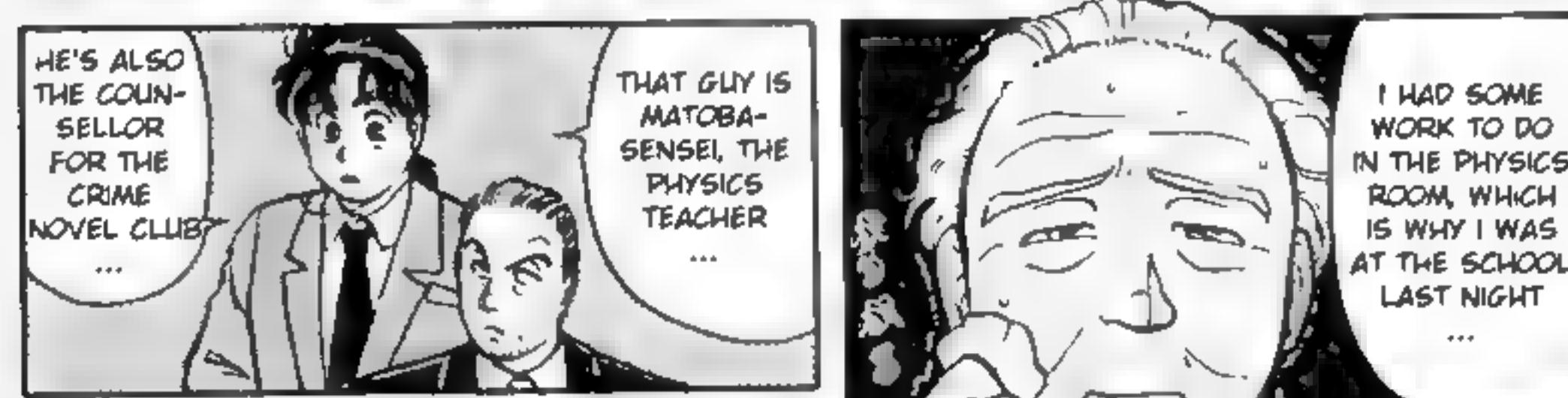
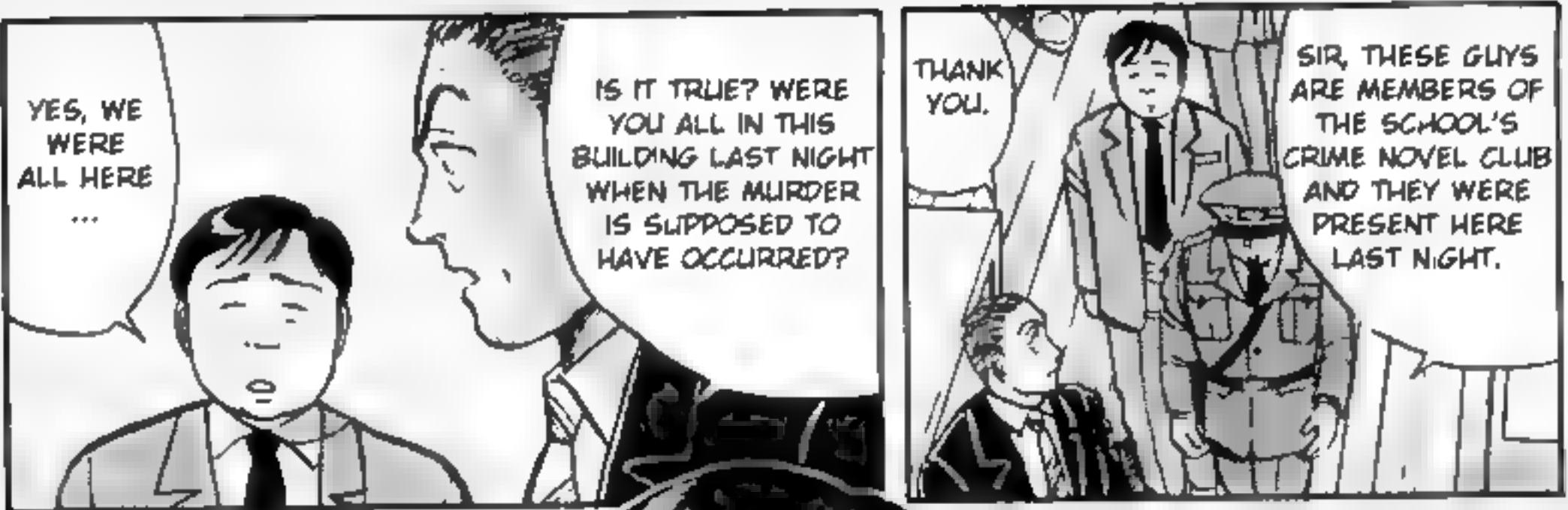
HEY HEY... YOU  
CAN LET ME IN!  
IT WAS OSSAN  
WHO CALLED US!

HEY, YOU  
CAN'T GO IN  
THERE WITHOUT  
AUTHORIZATION!

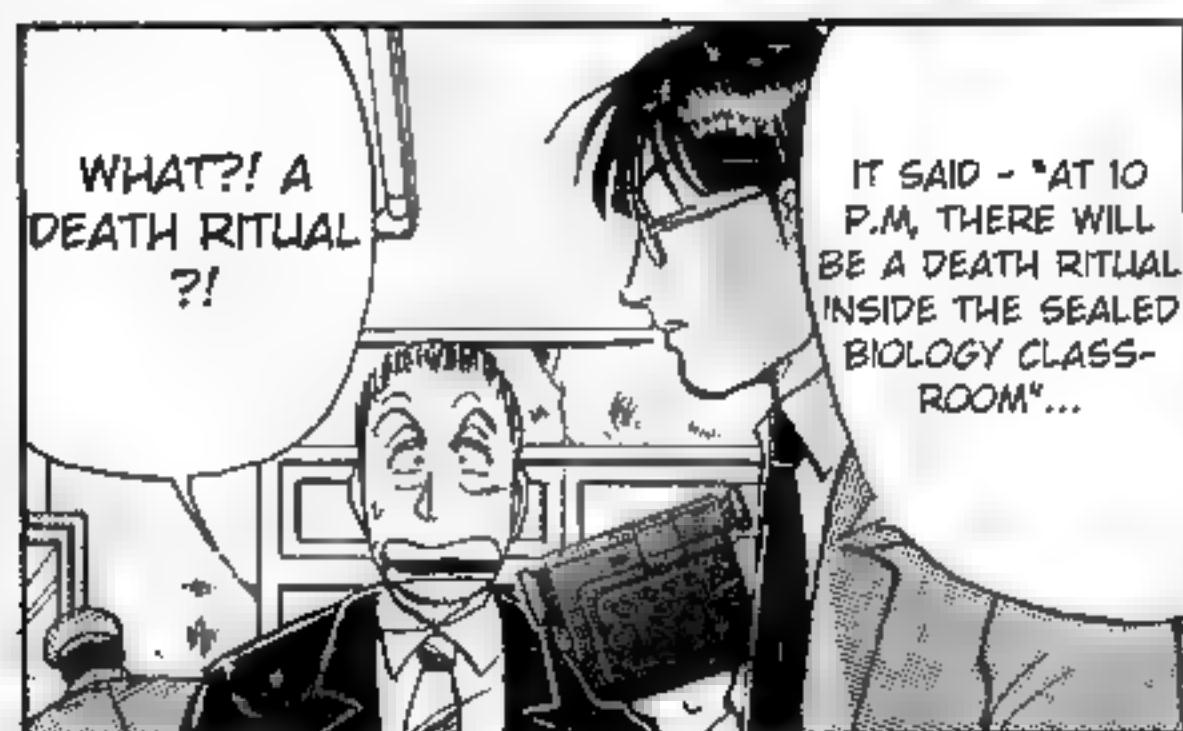
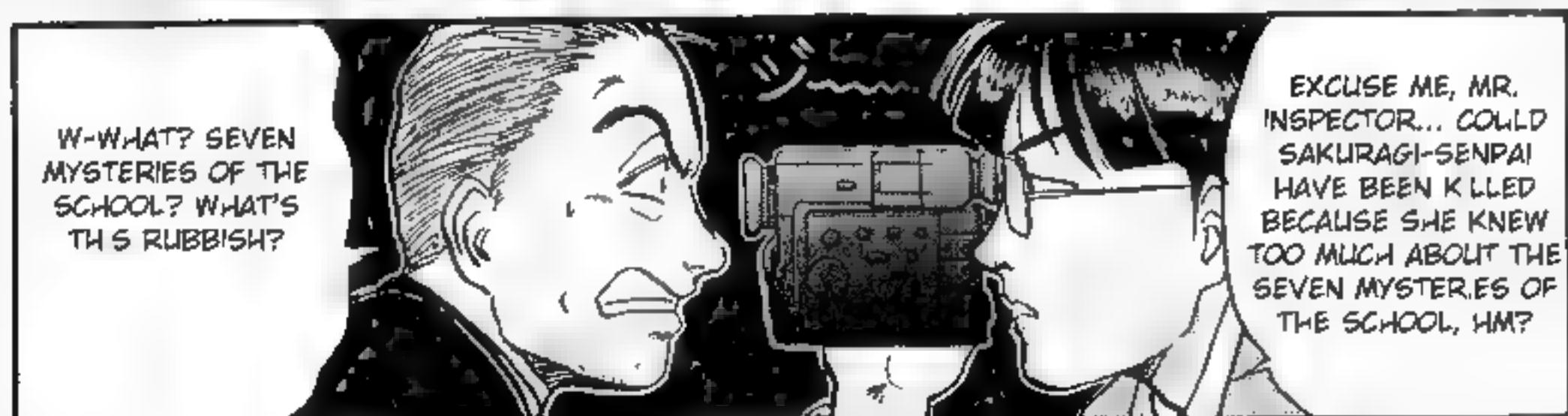
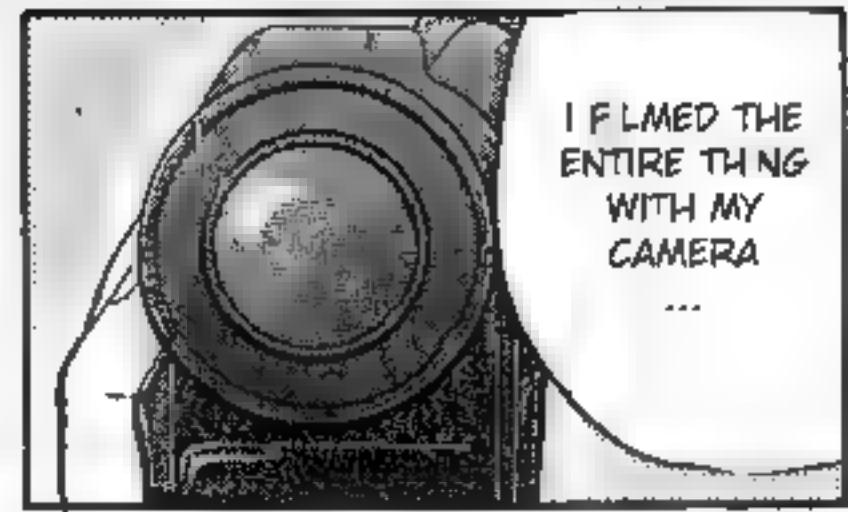
O OSSAN?



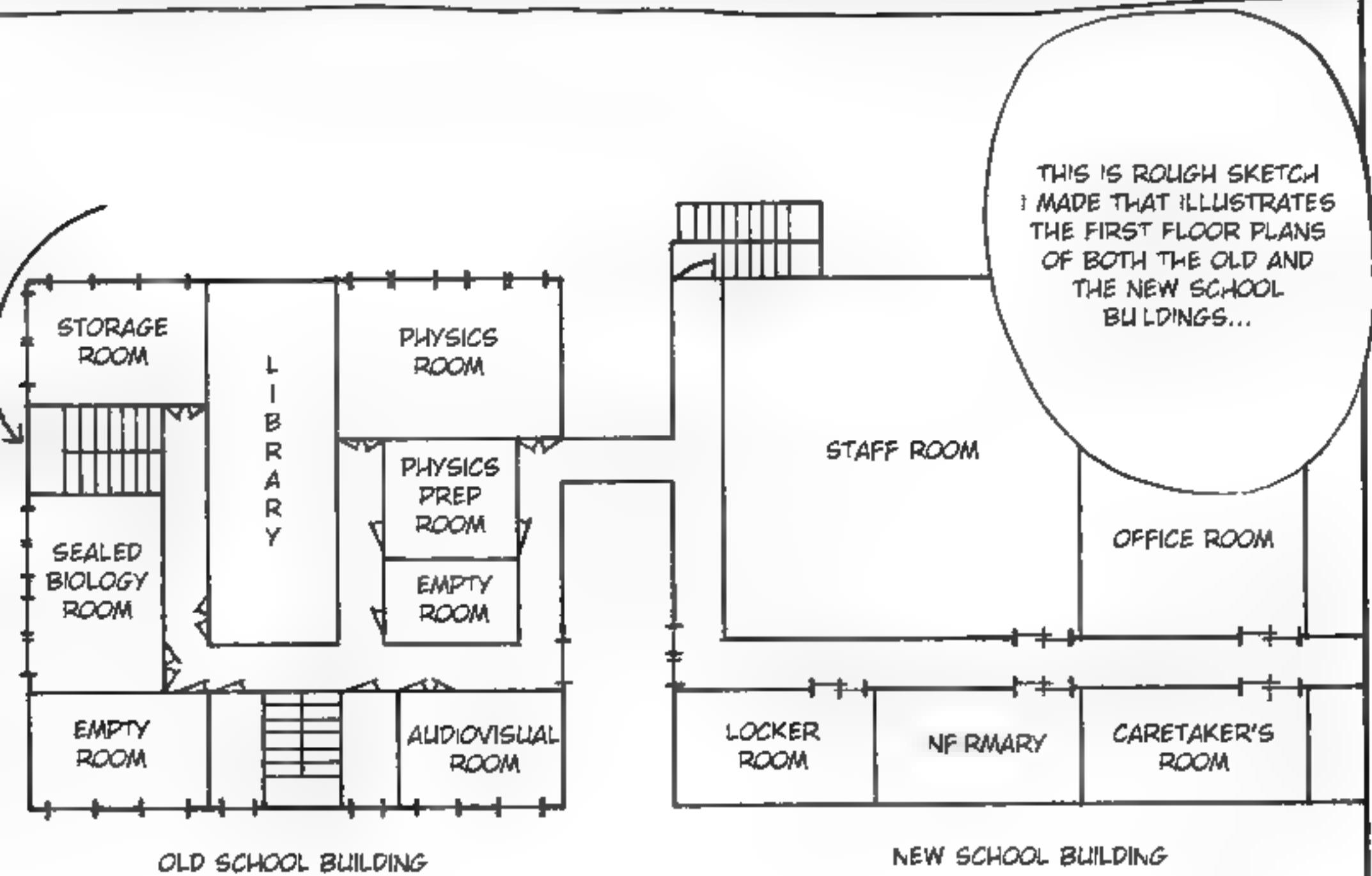






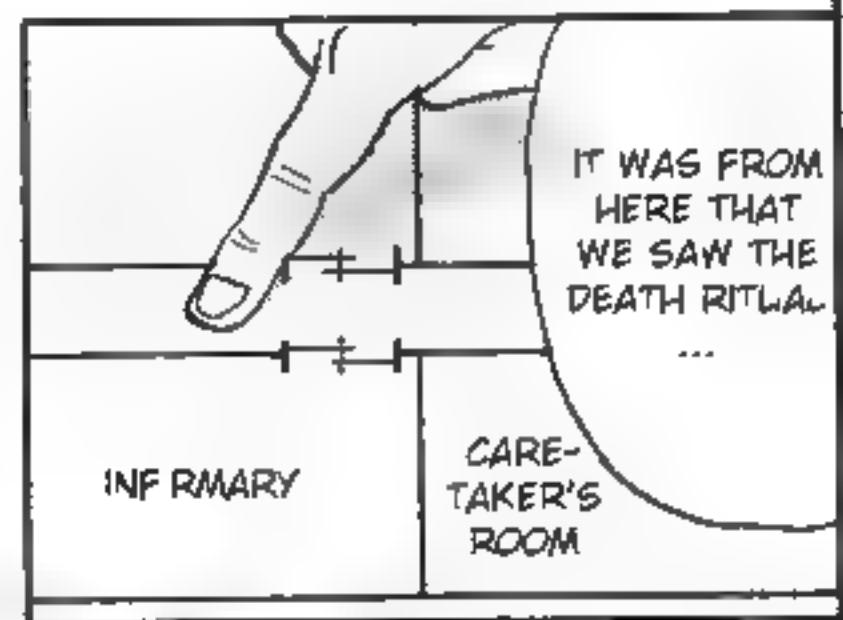
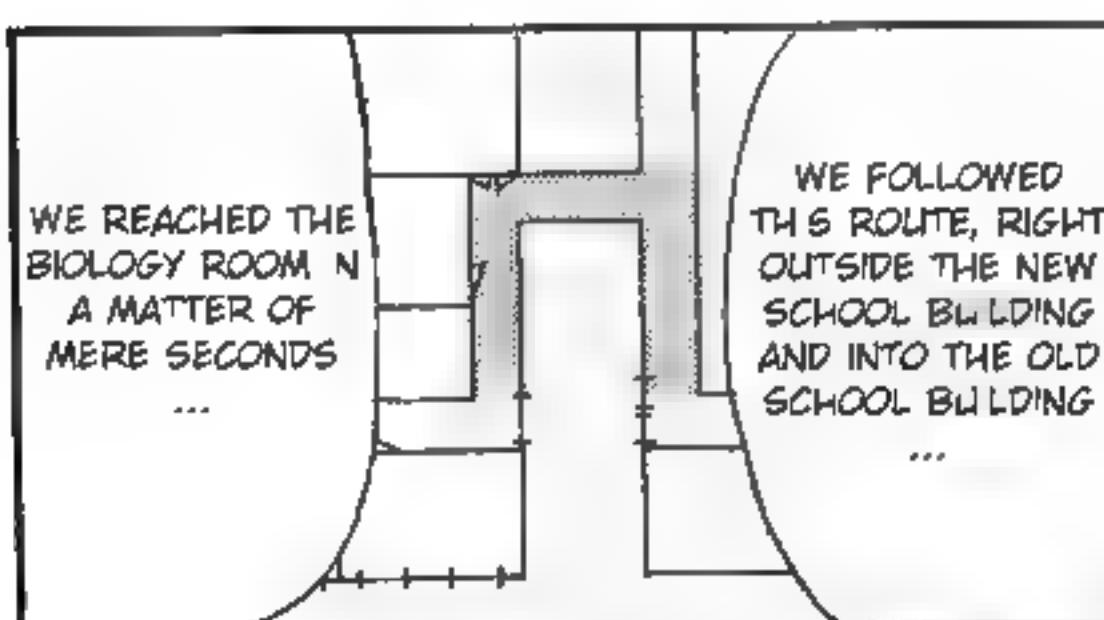






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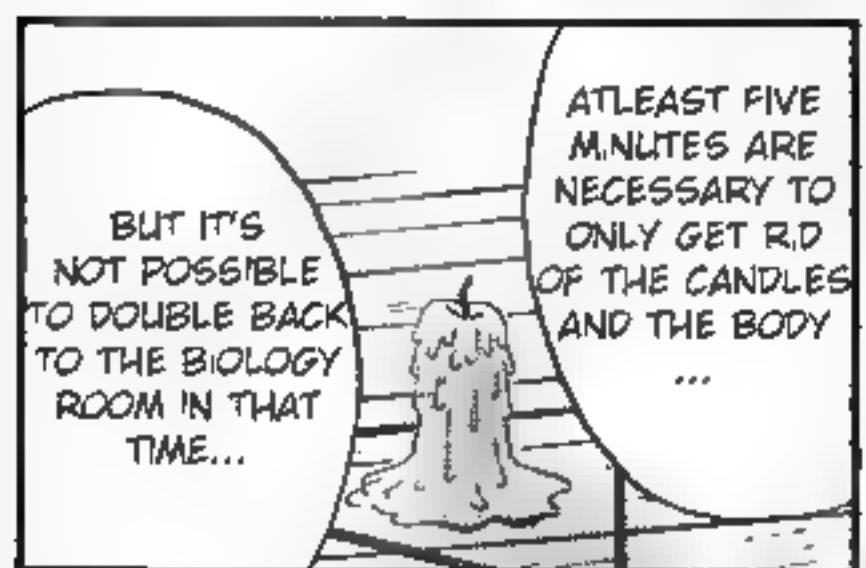
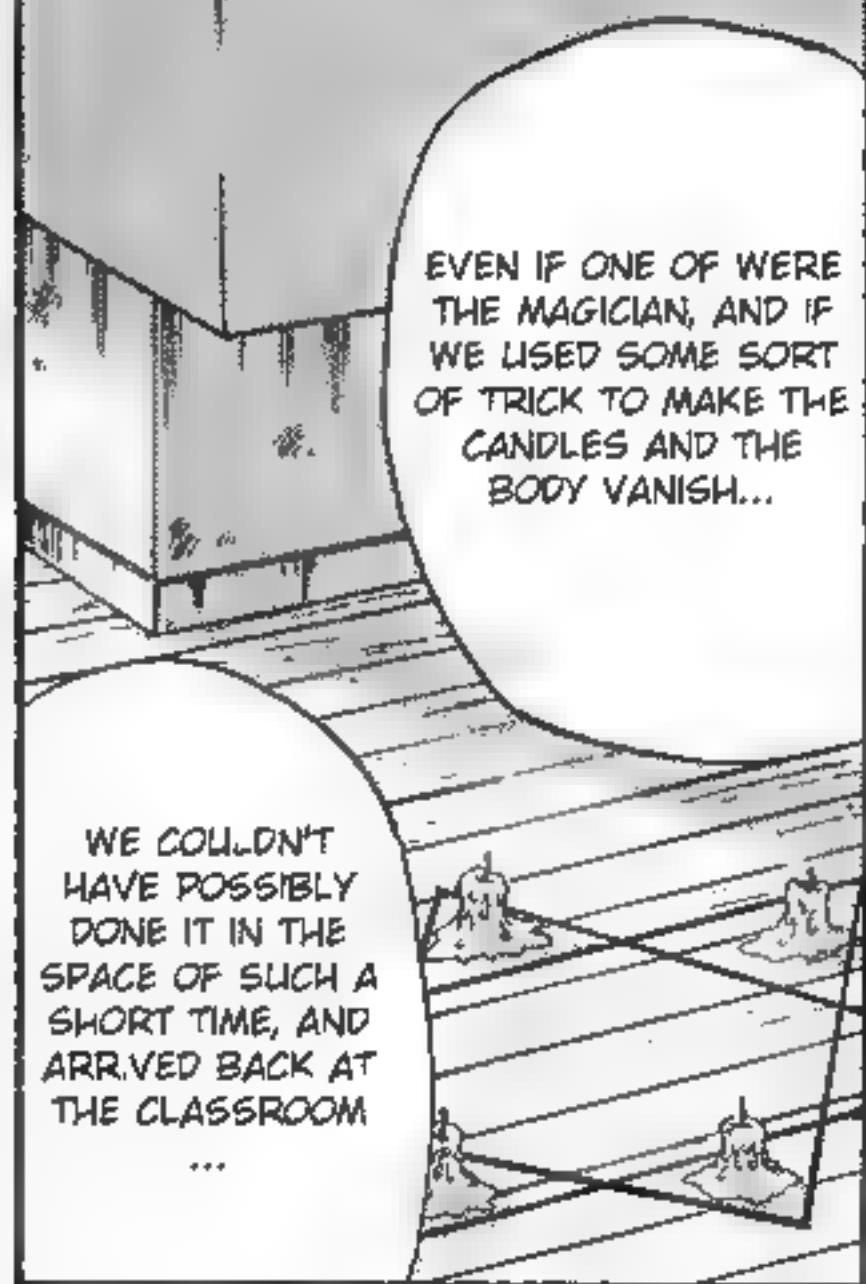
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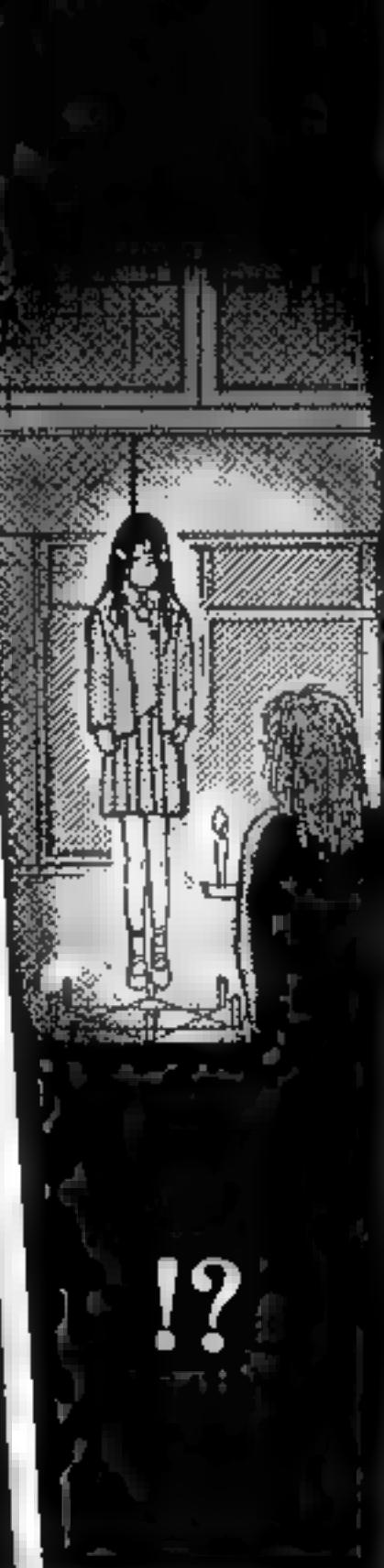
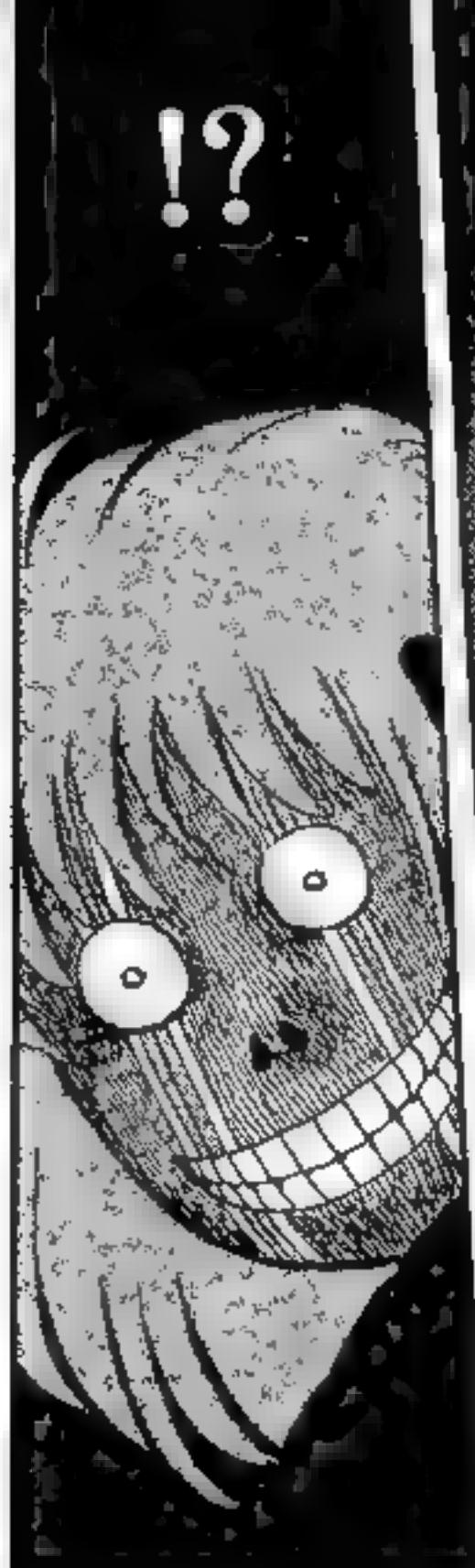


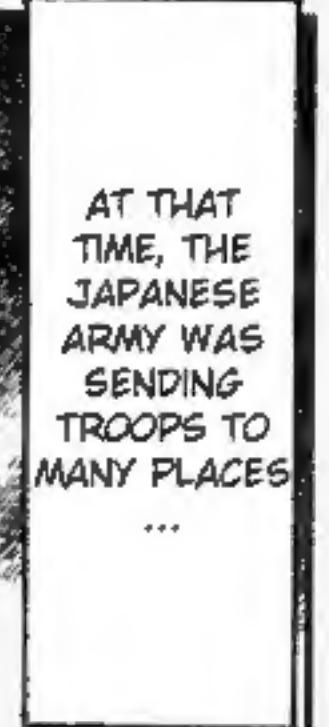
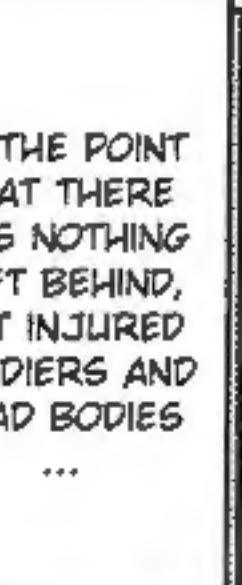
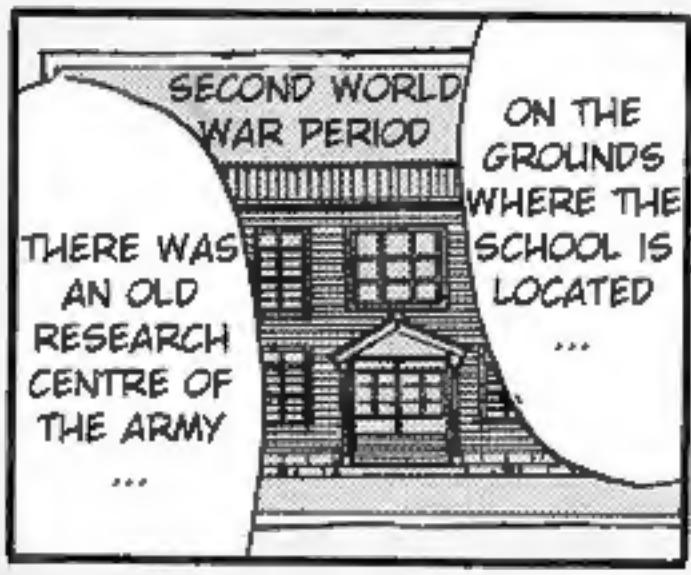












AND THE CHIEF OF STAFF GAVE HIM SPECIAL PERMISSION TO CONDUCT HIS RESEARCH IN THIS OLD SCHOOL BUILDING...



BUT NOT ONE OF THEM EVER RETURNED...

HUNDREDS OF SOLDIERS SIGNED UP FOR HIS RESEARCH, AND WENT TO THE OLD SCHOOL BUILDING...



BUT WHAT HE SAW WAS FAR, FAR WORSE THAN ANY BATTLEFIELD ...



W-WHAT  
THE HELL

TRYING TO  
ACHIEVE THE  
PERFECT  
BODY... THE  
PERFECT  
SOLDIER!!

DR. JINBO HAD  
BEEN RIPPING  
THE SOLDIERS  
INTO PIECES,  
AND ATTEMPTING  
TO JOIN THE  
PIECES TO ONE  
ANOTHER...

IT IS SAID  
THAT HE  
SCREAMED  
HIS LUNGS  
OUT...

AND HE WAS  
TAKEN AWAY

WHEN THE  
POLICE FINALLY  
ARRIVED...

FINE! GO  
AHEAD!!

HI HI HI, YOU  
THINK YOU  
CAN EXECUTE  
ME??

ME, THE GREAT  
SCIENTIST WHO  
WHO WAS CLOSE  
TO CREATING THE  
PERFECT, IMMORTAL  
SOLDIER??

HI HI HI,  
YOU'RE  
TAKING  
ME AWAY  
???

I WILL  
RESURRECT  
MY BODY!!

I AM A  
MAGICIAN,  
DO YOU HEAR  
??

D-DAMN...  
WHAT A  
STORY...

S-SO, HE REALLY  
DID EXIST, HUH...  
THE AFTERSCHOOL  
MAGICIAN...

